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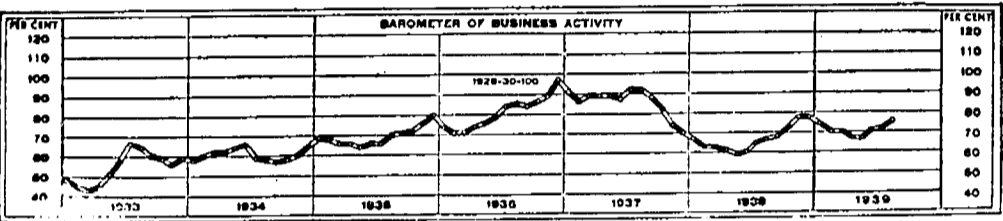
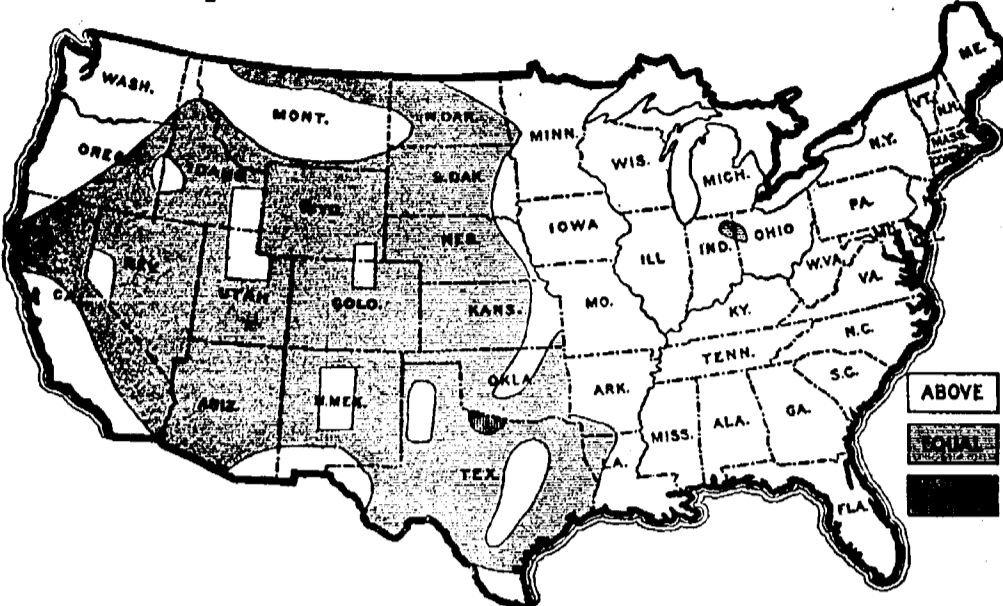
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THIRTY-FOUR PAGES TODAY

Valley Still In Business White Spot



The nation's business map, chronicle of United States business and industry to the end of August, 1939, shows in the continued expansion in distributive trade, together with widening industrial operation, tending to further brighten the above map. The Rio Grande Valley continues in the "white" section, above business this time last year. In the chart, rising for the third straight month, August business activity reached the approximate level of last December.

U.S.-Mexico Proposed Trade Plan Disclosed

TWO FACTIONS HAVE BATTLE

Six Persons Wounded In Matamoros

MATAMOROS — Three are wounded and six in jail following a pitched gunbattle between agrarian colonists of El Chapote and Santa Librada, which had to be quelled by federal troops from Estacion Ramirez.

Officers were continuing their investigation here Saturday night after the wounded men and prisoners were brought in late Friday by federal soldiers.

Differences between the two colonies, which are near each other, was said to have led to the impromptu battle Friday afternoon. The camps are situated south of Mission.

Two of El Chapote's colonists were wounded, Esteban Casas, 35, and Santiago Casas, 58. Esteban was shot through the head, with the bullet striking him in the nose and emerging at the back of his neck. Santiago was wounded in the right leg.

Toribio Martinez, 37, of Santa Librada, suffered a wound in the left leg. When the pitched battle began, troops were called from Estacion Ramirez. They disarmed the combatants, arresting six. The soldiers reported they had seized three rifles and several pistols.

The six men in jail here are being investigated by the special investigator's office.

Jurist Pierce Butler Remains In Hospital

WASHINGTON —(P)—Justice Pierce Butler of the supreme court was reported by an associate Saturday night to have passed a "thoroughly comfortable" day with his condition remaining "about the same." The 73-year-old associate justice is in a hospital suffering from a kidney ailment.

Mexican Refugees Of War To Return

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Official circles said 3,000 Mexicans living in beligerent European nations would leave Lisbon, Portugal, Saturday on the Portuguese ship Colonial for Vera Cruz. Their repatriation expenses are borne by the Mexican government. The ship will carry also a number of Americans and Cubans.

Weather

OKLAHOMA: Fair Sunday and Monday. Not quite so warm in East and South portion Sunday.
EAST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday. Not quite so warm in the Panhandle Sunday.
NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.
ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

Tells Of Plan



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

De La Barra Dies

Served As President Of Mexico

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Word was received here Saturday night of the death in Biarritz, France, of Francisco Leon de La Barra, who served as president of Mexico in 1911 after the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz. De la Barra was an authority on international law and was a former president of the international court of arbitration.

Before leaving Mexico in 1914, he served as Ambassador or Minister to eight countries, including the United States.

Sigmund Freud Dies At Home In London

LONDON —(P)—Prof. Sigmund Freud, famed originator of psychoanalysis, died at his Hampstead, London, home shortly before midnight Saturday night. He was 83 years old.

Earthquake Wrecks Region In Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey —(P)—Rescue crews of Red Cross workers searched Saturday the wreckage of 1,000 buildings leveled by an earthquake Friday in the Smyrna region. At least 200 persons are reported dead and the toll mounted as the search of debris continued.

One Is Killed, Eight Injured In Collision

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(P)—One man was killed and eight persons were injured, two seriously in an automobile collision Saturday night on the old Spanish trail three miles east of here. Four of those hurt were children.

AMBASSADOR VIEWS PLAN

Daniels Pauses At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE —Possibilities of an interchange of agriculture and other products between Mexico and the United States were disclosed here Saturday afternoon by Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico.

The ambassador, who changed planes at the Brownsville airport en route from Mexico City to Chicago, stated that he had conferred Friday with President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico.

Products needed by Mexico were not disclosed, but the general assumption is considered to be American machinery.

Mexico already is engaged in an extensive irrigation program to increase its production of coffee and other tropical products, the ambassador revealed.

Pointing out the benefits of mutual trade between the two countries, he cited that Mexico at present is the largest Latin American purchaser of United States products.

As a result of his conference with President Cardenas, he added that he is "more hopeful than ever" of a solution to the Mexican oil expropriation problem.

Ambassador Daniels did not cite any specific reason for his attitude, but explained that he left the conference with that impression.

He is on leave of absence until early October. Former secretary of the navy, under President Wilson, he is to be one of the honored guests at the American Legion convention in Chicago.

The ambassador said that he expects to be in Chicago for two or three days. He then plans to go to Washington where he will confer with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt.

He later plans to return to Raleigh, N. C., his home, where he will meet Mrs. Daniels.

During his absence from Mexico, the embassy is to be in charge of Counselor Pierre de L. Boal, charge d'affaires ad interim.

Ambassador Daniels was met at the Brownsville airport by H. W. Goforth, American consul at Matamoros, and the consul's daughter, Miss Joyce Goforth. He arrived by Pan American Airways and left by Braniff Airways.

The European conflict was "taboo" in the ambassador's conversation. He said he is not a prophet, but he said he does not believe in prophets, profits or profiteering.

Mexico will abide with the Pan American plan of continental solidarity, he opined.

The Mexican nation, he added, however, is not influenced by outside pressure, Mexico, he explained, is pro-Mexico.

He scoffed at rumors of retirement from his Mexican ambassadorship. "I'm not the retiring kind," he remarked with a smile.

SHOWDOWN ATTEMPT SEEN ON NEUTRALITY ACT SOON

NAZI FORCES OPEN ATTACK ON WEST LINE

French Troops Beat Back Germans

PARIS —(P)—German forces Saturday increased the vigor of their attacks against a 60-mile sector of France's western front positions, and French advisers said the Germans were operating under the eyes of Adolf Hitler and Col.-Gen. Walter Von Brauchitsch.

Military observers said it was too early to tell whether this was the beginning of an expected major German offensive, but the pressure coincided with the reported arrival of the Fuehrer and his army commander in chief at Germany's west wall.

Hitler Views Fight
The two German leaders were said to have come from Poland, where the fighting was confined to the siege of Warsaw and mopping up operations in other sections.

The German assaults on the western front extended all the way from the Saarbruecken area, the key to Nazi positions on the northern flank, south to Bienwald Forest, where the French frontier juts farthest into Germany, to meet the Rhine.

German units assumed the initiative immediately when the Soviet Russian invasion of Poland pulled up the methodical French advances into German territory.

Throughout the first few days of the week German patrols raided other products between Mexico and the United States were disclosed here Saturday afternoon by Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico.

An ominous calm settled down over the western front Friday morning. It lasted until late afternoon, when the Germans attacked simultaneously French outposts from Saarbruecken to Laterbourg after preparatory artillery fire.

Heavy fighting lasted throughout the night.

French advances from the front said the Pollus held their lines and stopped the Germans with counterattacks which gained what military observers considered to be several new strategic positions.

POLLUS HOLD LINES
The week German patrols raided other products between Mexico and the United States were disclosed here Saturday afternoon by Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico.

It was said that the German army mourned Saturday night for its former commander-in-chief, Colonel General Baron Werner Von Fritsch, killed in action before Warsaw in a role far below his former eminence.

He became the first German general to die in this war when he was struck down Friday "while carrying out a dangerous reconnoitering operation."

These were the words used by the present commander-in-chief, Colonel General Walther von Brauchitsch, in an announcement declaring that the German army stood "in deep mourning, yet filled with great pride," at Von Fritsch's death.

"Polish War Over"
The army meanwhile declared in a communique that the war in Poland was over, despite the continued resistance of Warsaw, where Von Fritsch fell.

The communique recited at length the stages of the German campaign in Poland, said its success was due to the cooperation of all branches of the army and navy and declared the army had taken more than 450,000 captives, 1,200 guns and war materials that could not yet be calculated.

It said 800 Polish planes had been destroyed or captured and the rest interned after fleeing abroad.

The Polish soldier, it added, fought bravely but "broke on the inadequacy of his leadership and organization."

GERMAN THRUST EXPECTED ON ENTIRE FRONT SOON
LONDON —(P)—The path of the first major German thrust on the western front occupied the minds of military men Saturday as the armies of the Third Reich, already triumphant in Poland, shifted from the east to the western frontier barred by the Maginot Line.

Some military observers in London said that despite German denials they believe a German sweep through the Netherlands and Belgium toward the front Teutonic objective—Paris—still was under consideration. A few thought the German general staff might choose a direct frontal assault on the

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Women And War—Prison Or Death



War knows no sex when women don uniforms to take up arms against the enemy. Here, Bayla Beblung, Polish woman is on trial by a German military court "somewhere in Poland." The court must decide whether she is a soldier or a sniper—if sniper is the verdict, she will die before a firing squad; if soldier, she will go to prison. She is Jewish. (Acme Radiophoto.)

IL DUCE STILL AVOIDS FIGHT

Silence Is Broken By Italian Leader

ROME —(P)—Premier Mussolini broke his self-imposed silence Saturday to reaffirm Italy's war policy—avoidance of hostilities, but military preparations for any eventuality, and support of every peace effort.

In a forceful speech at the Palazzo Venezia to Fascist leaders from Bologna, Il Duce declared:

"In a situation like the present, full of many unknowns, the watchword has sprung spontaneously among the masses of authentic Italian people—prepare in a military way to meet any eventuality, support every possible peace effort and work vigilantly in silence."

"That is the style of Fascism; that must be and is the style of the Italian people."

In underlining the present as "a stormy moment which again brings into play not only the map of Europe, but perhaps that of continents," Mussolini said the Italian decision to refrain from any military initiative stood without change nevertheless, even after the liquidation of Poland.

He said this stand conformed to Italy's treaty of military alliance with Germany.

Il Duce advised Great Britain and France it was "a vain illusion" to try to reconstruct Poland. Realization of this, he said, could avert a clash between the armies of Germany, Britain and France.

Italy's policy, he declared, "is at least to localize the conflict" which has broken out in Europe.

Il Duce earlier had conferred with General Ettore Bastico, commander of the new mechanized army of the Po, who told him his army was at the full strength of its efficiency in men and arms.

Neutrality Is Seen By Young Roosevelt

FORT WORTH —(P)—Elliott Roosevelt in his radio talk Saturday said the United States can remain out of the European war "by tending to our own business."

"In my opinion, the only excuse any great power ever has for war is when her vital interests are threatened," young Roosevelt said. Continuing, he said:

"But these interests must be vital and the threat must be genuine."

Actor Charles Boyer Now In French Army

CANNES, France —(P)—Friends of Charles Boyer, French motion picture actor, said Saturday he was declared mobilized when France declared war on Germany, and already had reported for duty.

Bulgaria And Soviet Trade Program Seen

SOFIA, Bulgaria —(P)—Bulgaria and Russia soon will conclude a trade treaty, it was announced Saturday night.

Nikola Vassileff, deputy in parliament and president of the Bulgarian-Soviet chamber, released an official report on successful progress of trade negotiations.

He said Russia could consume practically all Bulgaria's exports—two-thirds of which have been going to Germany.

FD REFUSES TO ANSWER THIRD TERM PROPOSAL

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(P)—President Roosevelt Saturday declined an opportunity to answer a proposal from the man he defeated for the presidency in 1936 that he tell the nation he does not want another four years in the White House.

That statement apparently was to be the only official recognition taken of a declaration by former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas that the greatest single contribution the President could make in the present troubled situation would be to tell the country categorically he did not want a third term and would decline nomination if it were offered him.

Landon, too, advocated adjournment of partisan politics, adding however, that it was up to Roosevelt to clinch the matter by removing himself from the 1940 political scene.

The executive had no comment. Reporters gathered around him as he sat behind the wheel of his specially equipped blue touring car in a hay field on the Roosevelt family estate.

With his 85-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, at his side and his grand-daughters, Sara and Kate, in the rear seat, the President was inspecting the site for a library to house his personal and public papers.

When newsmen showed the President the gist of Landon's statement, Roosevelt said he could not comment since he had not seen the text.

He was sorry, he said, but he had to protect himself.

Almost inaudibly his mother remarked: "I wish you would, son."

Selter To Moscow Parley May Affect Small States

MOSCOW —(P)—Moscow's attention centered Saturday night on the Soviet Union's future relations with small Baltic states and on economic reorganization of the three-fifths of Poland designated the Russian zone of occupation.

On the diplomatic front, speculation was stirred by the impending arrival of Karl Selter, Estonian foreign minister, for conversations with Russian officials and by the possible effect of the talks on the future of the small Baltic states.

On the Polish front, huge estates were being divided among former tenants and servants even as troops to the west still were consolidating their occupation. In the occupied zone, which has been widened steadily since Russian troops entered Poland a week ago Sunday, the new life was being inaugurated in numerous ways.

Sunday night's general staff communique said that during the day Russian troops continued their advance through Poland toward the demarcation line established by Germany and the U. S. S. R., occupying the towns of Corodok in the north and Stryj in the south.

Valley Dental Group Meets In Harlingen

HARLINGEN —Members of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Dental Society held meeting Saturday evening at the Rees-Wil-Mond Hotel, with approximately 20 in attendance. Program for the occasion was arranged by Dr. William Ginn of Mission. Dr. John B. Kirby of Harlingen is president of the society.

Hunting Violation Fine Is Assessed

McALLEN —For hunting white-wing doves before 7 a. m. Curtis L. Kinchen was fined \$10 and costs (\$21) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell after pleading guilty Saturday morning.

Complaint was filed by Charles Jones of Weslaco, state game warden.

FOES MAKING OVERTURES TO SENATE HEADS

'Reasonable Length' Speeches Asked

WASHINGTON —(P)—Opponents of the administration's neutrality program made overtures to the Senate leadership Saturday for an agreement which might bring a showdown on the controversial issue within a month.

Senators opposed to repeal of the arms embargo agreed that they would hold their speechmaking to "reasonable lengths" if administration followers would agree not to employ "pressure" methods.

Agreement Is Sought
If such an arrangement could be worked out, one opposition leader predicted a vote within a month. Under the agreement, this senator said, the opposition would be given four or five days to prepare its case after the bill is reported by the Senate foreign relations committee and no night senate sessions would be held. In return, the opposition would agree not to obstruct action in the foreign relations committee or to inject extraneous matter into the senate debate.

Members of the group said they would put their proposition before Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.). Senator Borah (R-Idaho) said this procedure was agreeable to him.

Discussions Wanted
"So far as I know and I feel that I do know," Borah said, "these opposing repeal of the arms embargo want an opportunity to present the question fully and without pressure."

"We have no intention of taking advantage of the rules of the Senate to delay matters or to talk on irrelevant subjects. All must agree that it is a matter of tremendous moment and in so far as our ability will permit, we want and intend to debate it as its importance warrants."

It was apparent, however, there would be no lessening in the intensity of the battle, even if there should be some reduction in its prospective length.

Conferences Held
Both friends and foes of the administration's bill held a series of strategy conferences Saturday to draft plans for the fight.

While an opposition group arranged for Captain Eddie Rickenbacker to make a radio address Tuesday night against repeal of the arms embargo, a group of Democrats on the foreign relations committee whipped into tentative form a measure to do away with the embargo and carry out our points in the administration program.

Rickenbacker, a World war ace, will open the opposition's so-called "educational campaign" against the administration program. He and Jay C. Hornell, Minnesota packer, conferred Saturday with Senators Nye (R-ND), Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Shipstead (FL-Minn), on plans for an independent national committee to oppose repeal of the ban on shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerents.

The full foreign relations committee will consider the new neutrality legislation Monday, and Pittman said he was hopeful the bill would be sent to the Senate floor by mid-week. Senator Schweikerbach (D-Wash.), told reporters that at least 16 of the 23 committee would vote to release the bill for Senate consideration, although some of these might reserve the right to oppose it on the floor.

The new legislation is being drafted by Pittman and Senators Connally (D-Tex.) and Thomas (D-Utah).

Connally told reporters "the only discretion that has been given the President is that which will operate to keep us out of war instead of putting us into war."

The drafting committee decided tentatively to limit credits to belligerents purchasing supplies in this country to 90 days.

One of the committee members said the legislation would make clear that there would be no interference with operation of the Johnson Act, which prohibits loans to war debt defaulters.

JUDGES CHOOSE GREENVILLE

TEMPLE —(P)—County judges and commissioners of North Texas will convene next year in Greenville, they decided at the closing session of their annual convention here Saturday.

Pension Army Urged To March On Austin

(Details on Page 4)
DALLAS —(P)—Indignant at the State Public Welfare Board's horizontal cut of \$6 in old age pensions, members of the "Social Security League of Texas" talked Saturday of marching on Austin to demand that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel call a special session.

Arion B. "Cyclone" Davis urged a "Coxey's Army, 30,000 strong, go to Austin to demand a special session."

WAR MAY BRING CONSERVATIVE VOTE TREND

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
AUSTIN—(AP)—The war will have a sobering effect on the American people and probably bring about a conservative trend in voting and legislation.

That is the opinion expressed by Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock, active young candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives serving his third term.

Similar reports are brought to Austin by other members of the legislature, usually in close touch with the people of their districts and thoroughly familiar with the way their thoughts are running.

Observers suggest additional possible effects of the war on politics in 1941 are:

(1) It may make it easier for legislators, members of congress and other office holders to win

re-election. This is because in times of stress people do not like to change horses.

(2) It may reduce the number of candidates, this the result of the increased difficulty of ousting the "ins."

"The people of the United States, including those of Texas, already are thinking more seriously as a result of the war, and I would not be surprised if this trend is reflected in the 1941 voting and legislation," Worley said.

"In my judgment, the demagogue is going to be out. There will be less rash promising. The wild promises will be laughed at or ignored.

"My experiences indicate the people are soberly taking stock of governmental assets and liabilities. More and more, they will demand conservatism in spending and taxation.

"I look for the trend toward conservatism to include social security legislation. In my opinion, old age assistance will not be cut, but on the other hand, with a conservative Senate, it probably will not be increased appreciably.

"There were signs in the general session of the legislature of the way the wind was blowing. Appropriations were cut. Later Governor O'Daniel vetoed more appropriations.

"It was inconsistent of the legislature to liberalize one law, old age assistance, and at the same time cut expenses, but the net effect of the session on finances was a saving. Conservatism, careful spending, getting a dollar in value for a dollar expended is what the people want."

Worley commented on a postal card received

in Austin by another representative. Written in pencil and signed by a husband and wife, who gave the ages of 76 and 73, it was addressed to "any senator or congressman."

"Please keep us out of war," the card read. "We do not want to be shot down like our sons were a few years ago. We do not want our children slaughtered. We are praying."

The legislator pondered.

"No, the demagogue will not go very far in the next campaign," he said. "His stuff won't register. Nobody won't be so hot. The people are going to be looking for and listening to the candidate with something on the ball."

"If we had to have a war, it has come at a good time. It has made us take a new inventory."

War Strategy Is Studied On Western Fronts

Small Nations Nervous As German Troops Mass Near Belgium's Border

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
Associated Press Staff

Threats, fear and feints have so dominated the European war thus far that it would be strange if they were not involved in the massing of German troops on the borders of nervous Belgium and the Netherlands.

This time, the Nazis themselves may be suspicious, if not fearful. The concentration of forces at historic Aix-La-Chapelle, or Aachen, probably is partially precautionary.

On the theory that anything can happen in this war, it may be and a French-British attack through the low countries.

Military men say such a move was canvassed in advance and in detail as a possibility by both French and German general staffs, and their studies may still color the psychology of both.

Menacing troop movements in the area from which the Kaiser's legions started their march on Paris 25 years ago serve in any event to immobilize British and French forces on the northern flank of the Western Front, where German fortifications are newest and weakest.

APPEAL MADE BY BLEDSOE

People Should Test Unused Gas Lines

HARLINGEN—Appeal to residents to test gas lines in homes unused during the summer, for possible dangerous breaks or leaks, was issued here Saturday by Fire Marshal Ralph Bledsoe.

"For the sake of the tenant, as well as the home owner," Bledsoe said, "lines should be tested for leaks which may have developed during the summer. Dangerous gas pockets may have formed in walls or floors, and these should be hunted out and remedied before the beginning of cold weather."

Bledsoe said two inspections here last week revealed leaking pipes, and that probably a good percentage of gas lines in the city would show leaks of some degree if pressure tested. Although he said he did not look for any immediate cold weather, "it is better to be safe early than sorry later."

Corps Organized Five U. S. Divisions Are Prepared

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department is finishing organization of five army divisions into a mobile, hard-hitting corps which would be ready for instant dispatch to defend any threatened mainland point, or such outposts as Panama and Hawaii.

Not since the World War has the army had an organized corps.

President Roosevelt's national emergency order adding 17,000 men to the regular army provided means to carry out a general staff plan for a combat corps of about 40,000. Its organization from five "small, reasoned" divisions was recommended by General Malin Craig in retiring recently as chief of staff.

With Mr. Roosevelt's sanction, first moves to create the new force were taken by General George C. Marshall, present chief of staff, along with other defense measures after the European war started.

Prizes Are Posted In Scout Contests

MISSION—Separate contests in each of three Mission Boy Scout troops were announced this week by the H. Ramey scout in charge. Official Boy Scout knives have been offered by Mission firms and one will be awarded in each troop for handcraft work entered by the Scouts.

Permits At McAllen For Week Revealed

McALLEN—Building permits issued in McAllen during the past week totaled \$1,250. City Inspector C. C. Eckhardt said Saturday. A \$700 permit was issued to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for a new school building; \$500 to Bert Linton and \$50 to Robert Gonzales.

Army Planes Land At Valley Airport

BROWNSVILLE—Two United States army a. corps instructors from Kelly field, San Antonio, arrived at the Brownsville airport Friday afternoon in BT-2 planes.

The instructors, Lieutenants Robert Neal and A. C. Nowak, flew from San Antonio to Laredo to Brownsville and returned to San Antonio Friday night.

HOUSTON IN HOSPITAL
EDINBURG—George Houston, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department at Pharr, was in County City Hospital here Saturday night suffering with a concussion of the brain, result of an auto collision near this city Thursday night.

VALLEY AUTO MEN LAUNCH ARSON DRIVE

Texas Car Fire Loss Highest In Nation

HARLINGEN—Automobile dealers in the Valley are launching a campaign, as a part of a state-wide effort, to reduce the volume of automobile losses by fire. The purpose of the drive, which includes offer of a reward for arson convictions, is to bring down the cost of automobile fire insurance rates.

Figures compiled recently show that the rate on low-priced new cars in the eastern section of the United States is 35 cents on the \$100. On the Pacific coast the rate is 45 cents, while in Texas the rate is \$1.60. The survey shows rates for fire insurance on used cars in the three sections as .55 cents, .65 cents and \$2.40 respectively.

Automobile dealers in Texas have expressed the belief that there is something wrong with the manner in which rates are fixed, or that there is something wrong with enforcement of arson laws, or that both factors might be out of line. They contend that there is no logical reason for such a wide variance in rates.

Data compiled by the automobile men reveals that some 300 automobiles burn in Texas each month, in which rates are fixed, or that there is something wrong with enforcement of arson laws, or that both factors might be out of line. They contend that there is no logical reason for such a wide variance in rates.

Insurance experts have estimated that 90 per cent of the car burnings in Texas are arson cases.

In an effort to bring down these losses and thus open the way for lowering insurance rates, the automobile dealers of Texas have launched a state-wide campaign, with an advertising program and with an effort to bring about strict enforcement of arson laws.

Valley's Youngest Set Of Triplets Now Have Names

MERCEDES—The Valley's youngest triplets now have names.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hay have named their three infant daughters, born Thursday morning, Martha Ray, Marjorie Fay and Margaret Kay.

Martha Ray and Marjorie Fay, the first two of the triplets to be born and the smallest, are still in the hospital incubator.

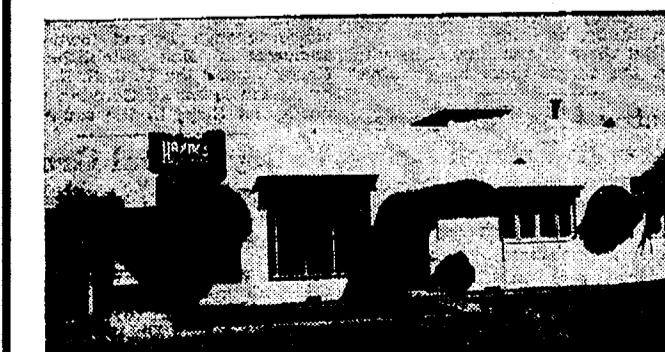
Mrs. Hay and the children are reported doing well but it was stated at the Mercedes General Hospital that the two smallest would remain in the incubator for a time.

Pan Am Engineer Is Back From Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Royal D. Sundell, chief engineer of the western division of Pan American Airways, returned Saturday to Brownsville after a 10-day trip in Latin America.

The Pan American Airways chief had been on one of his regular inspection tours, he said. The trip carried him as far south as Turbo, Colombia.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WAYNE HOLMAN
EDINBURG—Funeral services for Mrs. Wayne Holman of Edinburg, who died Friday morning at San Antonio following an operation and an illness of six months, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Edinburg at 4 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Dallas P. Lee officiating.

Mrs. Holman was widely known in Edinburg and the Valley. She was a native of Kentucky, coming here in 1930.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Harvey Wayne, Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinton of Fairfield, Ill.; and one brother, Orphis Hinton of Long Beach, Calif. Pallbearers will be Arthur Morgan, E. H. Bonner, E. C. Williams, Paul Godfrey, W. A. Fleming and H. E. Wilcox. Interment will be in the Edinburg cemetery under direction of Kreidler's mortuary.

MRS. NANNIE BROGLES
BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nannie Brogles, pioneer resident of the Rio Grande Valley, was laid to rest last Saturday in Buena Vista cemetery beside the body of her husband, following funeral services Saturday afternoon at Los Fresnos.

The 25-year Valley resident, who came to South Texas from Missouri, died last Friday in San Antonio. She came to San Benito with her husband in 1910 and lived to see the numerous border troubles of the Valley region during the 'teens and twenties.

She moved to San Antonio about five years ago and since that time had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Stell Gobitzsch of San Antonio. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Zumbald, Los Fresnos, a son and daughter at St. Louis, and several grandchildren.

MRS. MINNIE H. RUNKLE
WESLACO—Mrs. Minnie H. Runkle, 66, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday at her home west of Weslaco, after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Runkle had lived in the Valley for 13 years, coming here from Redfield, Kan.

Funeral services are to be announced by Martin Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco.

New RMA Hours

Valley Credit Bureau Revises Schedule

BROWNSVILLE—Beginning October 2, all Valley branches of the Retail Merchants Association will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for closing at the noon hour from 12 to 1 p.m., according to Claire Key, president of Valley Credit Bureaus Association.

This change of hours was necessary in order to conform to the Wage and Hour Law.

These hours were unanimously approved at a recent meeting of the Valley Credit Bureaus Association, which met at the office of Harry Eagleton, manager of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Harlingen.

SCHOOL GIVEN FLAG
WESLACO—The Lions Club presented the Stephen F. Austin School with a new American flag at assembly exercises held Friday at the ward school. Moulton Cobb made the presentation talk and directors of the Lions Club also were present.

SCENE VIEWED BY NEUTRALS ON SURRENDER

Diplomat Evacuation Is Described

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia—(AP)—Neutral refugees gave this picture Saturday of what happened in Warsaw after the German army dropped leaflets demanding the city's surrender.

A committee of three consular officials representing Norway, Holland and Belgium asked the Polish military commander to surrender the city, but he replied he was unable to do so, as he had orders to defend it. He said he could not take the responsibility of organizing an exodus of foreigners but would not prevent them from leaving.

A message then was sent on September 7 over a portable radio to German authorities stating that a foreign representative wanted to negotiate with the Germans.

The Germans at that time thought the message meant the Polish military wanted to surrender.

The German high command replied from Berlin that one Polish soldier with a white flag and one representative of the diplomatic corps in another car with a white flag should appear at the German lines at 10 p.m. September 17.

The Germans waited but nobody appeared from the city. The refugees said a diplomat had been chosen and was ready to start but firing did not cease along the stipulated route. Hence, the Warsaw military commander refused to let the diplomat risk his life.

Disappointed over the failure, the foreigners returned to their cellar life, but tried again September 20. This time they were successful and the diplomats who first called on the Warsaw commander met the Germans and completed arrangements for the neutrals to leave.

They returned to Warsaw shortly after noon. Evacuation was to start at 2 p.m. and end at 5, allowing less than two hours to notify more than a thousand persons and arrange transportation. Many had no telephones; so the radio was the chief means of communication.

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. F. Wheeler and Mrs. H. G. Wright, both of Raymondville, were visitors Saturday in Harlingen.

NAZI FORCES OPEN ATTACK

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Maginot Line. A few offered the possibility of an attack through Switzerland.

To reinforce the idea of a sweep through the low countries, reports of intensive German digging along the Netherlands' frontier and troop concentrations in the same sector.

Real War Coming
The feeling that the war—as far as France and Britain were concerned—would start in earnest in a few days on the western front was evident on all sides. The most likely opening move in the opinion of many military men is a major German offensive.

Two months ago I do not think the Germans would have even considered a sweep through Holland and Belgium," said one officer.

"Today they are flushed with victory, they have the lessons of their first campaign, in their minds and they are fairly sure they cannot break the Maginot Line without tremendous sacrifice."

Lessons Are Learned
"One of the lessons learned was the great speed at which a mechanized column can move and the terrific effect it has after sufficient preparation by aerial bombardment. The only report we have of Polish success against German tanks and armored cars occurred when the German air force had not prepared the way with medium bombs and machine-gun strafing."

Military men agreed, however, that the mechanized columns which sped over the flat plains of Poland as the vanguard of the German divisions would be hampered by the rugged terrain of the western front.

"But there are no hills along the seacoast in Holland and Belgium," said one. "The Germans would be able to use the same tactics that were so successful in Poland."

Highway Walker Keeps Right Of Way, Given Fine

OLYMPIA, Wash.—(AP)—Bert Rixie, a pedestrian, was fined \$10 on a charge of failing to give the right-of-way to an automobile.

Police charged he was walking on the left side of a highway and refused to get out of the way of a car.

The court suspended the fine.

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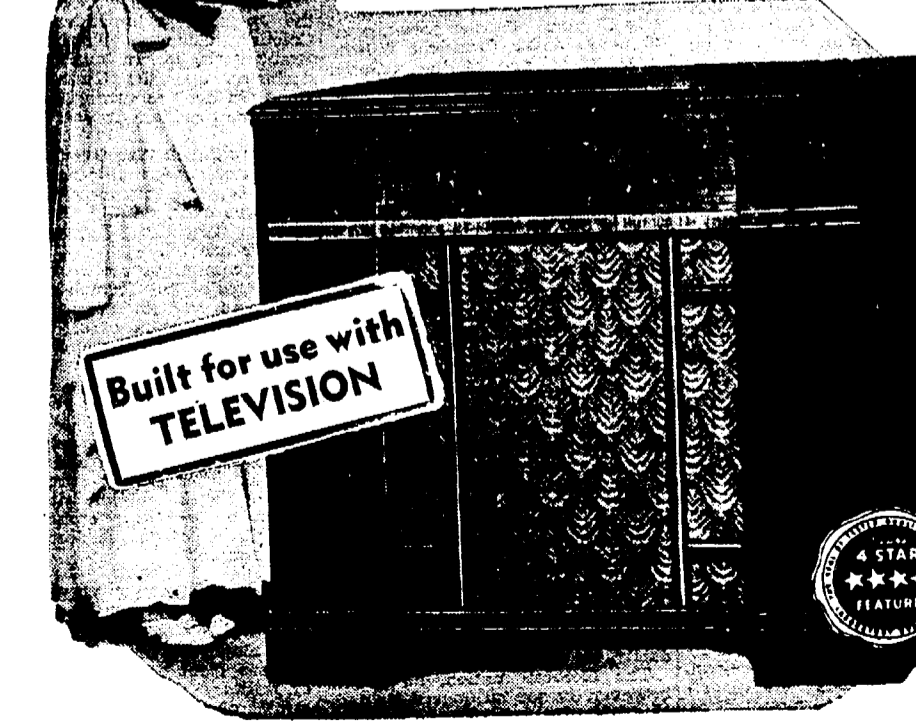
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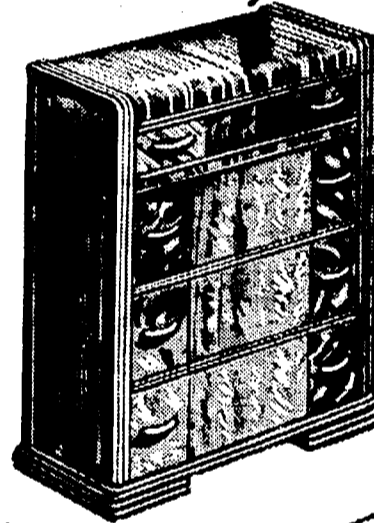
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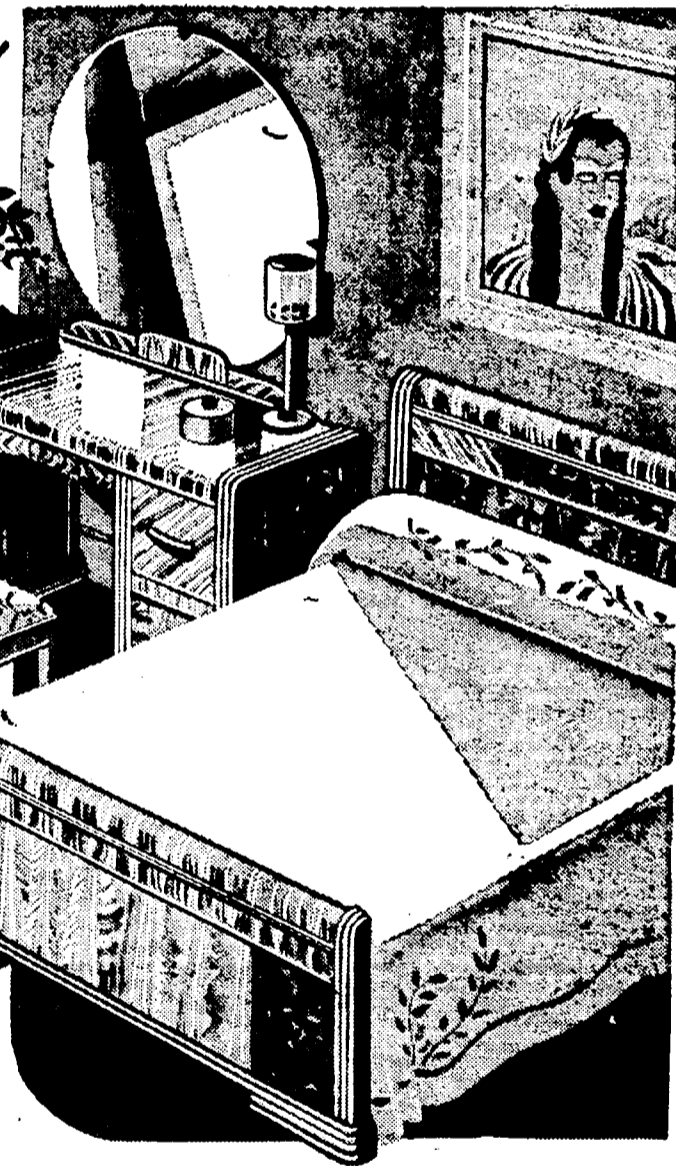
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Texas Old Age Pensions Hit Crisis Legislators Crossfire

BOARD READY FOR VOLLEY OF PROTESTS

More Slashes Hoped To Be Avoided

AUSTIN —(AP)—Crackling intermittently since the embattled legislature adjourned in a deadlock on taxes, the old age pensions crisis, a drastic clash of \$8 per pensioner, was at hand Saturday.

The state's needy aged, once buoyed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign promise of \$30 a month to all over 65 years old, gloomily dug in for a hard winter while the newly-created Texas Public Welfare Board steered itself for a volley of protests.

Director Jan Anderson of the Texas pensions union who once was jailed by the legislature for contempt said he had notified the governor that in his opinion, the pensions cut might be contrary to law and the old folks possibly would take their grievances to the courts.

Sympathy Expressed
Meanwhile O'Daniel, expressing deep sympathy for the old people, asserted he was working on a solution to the problem. "I'm still hoping we can avert the reduction," he said.

One possible solution was calling of the legislature into special session to consider devising new taxes for increased pension revenues but the governor repeatedly has intimated he would not assemble the lawmakers. Asked the question directly he asserted "I have no comment."

A number of legislators have agreed with O'Daniel but others predicted the demand would grow too great and that a session would be unavoidable.

Loans To Be Paid
Lack of sufficient money for pensions came about through the senate's rejection of several house tax bills and refusal of a house bloc to accept a senate-born, O'Daniel-espoused constitutional amendment embodying a two per cent sales tax and placing a ceiling on oil, gas and sulphur levies.

The lawmakers, however, enacted a statute requiring repayment by the pensions administration of \$2,300,000 in loans, starting in October. The payments to a Dallas bank, to continue for 11 months, will average just short of \$200,000 monthly.

In announcing the reduction, the board expressed the hope no further cuts would be necessary.

Slash Is Decided
Chairman Beaman Strong of Beaumont said the flat cut, which dropped 1,500 from rolls totaling 121,136, was decided upon since those getting smaller pensions, on a basis of their needs, had some outside income while those receiving larger amounts were sometimes wholly dependent on the checks.

None of the recipients formerly received less than \$5 a month. Under the reduction, however, the lower check will be \$1, substituting for \$7 previously.

The cut, officials explained will bring a \$728,000 monthly reduction in pensions. September pensions totaled more than \$1,700,000 and averaged \$14.24. Pension expenditures are shared equally by the federal and state governments.

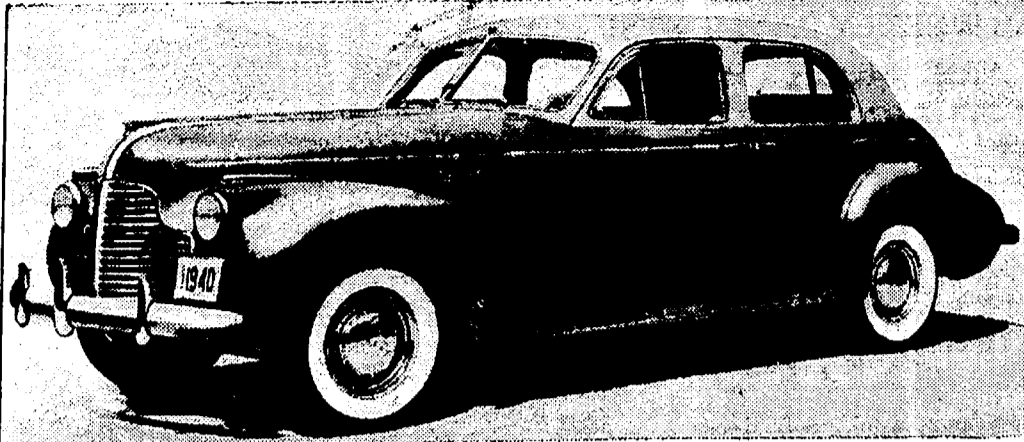
Taxes on liquor, beer, wine, cigarettes and coin-operated vending machines are sources of state pension revenues.

Volunteer Firemen Extinguish Blaze
SAN BENITO — The local volunteer fire department answered a call at 11:30 a.m. Friday when a small fire originated in a restaurant on West Robison Street.

Only slight damage resulted from the blaze. Firemen believe the flames originated when a wire shorted.

HARLINGEN — Miss Mattie Wiley, of La Feria, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday.

Buick Roadmaster Called Performance Leader



With six new lines of motor cars for 1940, Buick covers more completely the market above the low price field. Illustrated above is the new series 70 Roadmaster, an addition to the line for the next year and held to be the outstanding performance automobile in the industry. The car has a 141 horsepower motor and is built on a 126-inch wheelbase chassis. Completely new streamline styling features the 1940 cars. Buick dealers throughout the Valley are now displaying this new line of cars.

Valley To Be Hit By Canadian Bans

BROWNSVILLE — Restrictions placed by the Canadian government on the importation of fruits and vegetables following the dominion's declaration of war will hurt the Valley's winter market, shippers discovered here Saturday.

Although no figures were available on the actual carlot shipments of Valley fruits and vegetables to Canada it was agreed that one possible market had been closed by the restrictions.

Some shippers, among them the Olmito Canning Company which sends 75 per cent of its products to the dominion, will receive a terrific blow from the Canadian import limitations, but others will not be so greatly affected, it was conceded. The effect of the restrictions on the Valley were classified into the following generalities:

1. The Valley's considerable crop of Canadian tourists will probably be cut off.
2. Exports of winter vegetables which go out in large quantities will likely dwindle to almost nothing.
3. Raw cotton exports to Canada will probably be much less because the Canadian government is promoting the use of wool and rayon materials, both of which the provinces produce in large quantities.
4. Exports of grapefruit and oranges to Canada will virtually cease.

On the other hand, it was pointed out, the British Empire has as yet placed no limitation on the importation of oranges, grapefruit, and limes, considering them as necessities. Whether Canada will follow the mother nation in this respect remains to be revealed.

Some Valley vegetable shippers explained that only the lesser grades of vegetables are imported into Canada, and declared there would be no great loss should the importation be restricted altogether.

COURT TERM IS KEPT BUSY
Guilty Pleas Heard From Four Score

BROWNSVILLE — United States district court, presided over by Judge James V. Allred, ended a whirlwind five-hour special session here Friday at 7 p. m. Nearly four-score guilty pleas in criminal cases were heard by the judge.

Fifty-four pleaded guilty to first immigration offenses and received 90-day sentences suspended for five years on condition they do not again enter the United States illegally.

Eighteen second offenders in immigration cases were meted sentences varying from six to 15 months. Five pleaded guilty to smuggling, receiving and concealing merchandise.

Sentences in the customs cases varied from 18 months suspended to 90 days in jail.

The court had been called to order by Fidel A. Hinojosa, deputy clerk here, Friday at 10 a. m., but recessed until 2 p. m. awaiting the arrival of Judge Allred from Laredo.

U. S. Assistant District Attorney Newton Crane and Miles Moss Houston were here to handle the cases. The special session was held to clear the docket.

Kraigher Attends New York Meeting
BROWNSVILLE — George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division of Pan American Airways, left here Friday afternoon for New York City.

He is to attend a conference of Pan American Airways executives, and expects to return to Brownsville in about two weeks. He left by Braniff Airways.

Officers Named

Sharyland Classes Hold Election

SHARYLAND — Classes in Sharyland High School elected officers who will serve during the school term in meetings held this week. Donald Heizer was elected president; Melvin Schoening, vice-president; Leland Anderson, secretary; and Robert Longwell, treasurer. Miss Louise Lane is senior sponsor.

Irene Bokor was elected president of the junior class. Other officers are: Paul Schmidt, vice president; Sybil Craig, secretary; Garret Crist, treasurer. Sophomores named Martha Rumbel as president. Others elected were: Mary Alice Koller, vice president; Evalyn Barnes, secretary; Irma Lee Block, class reporter. Miss Victor Searcy is the sponsor.

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BUS CONTRACT MEETING SET

McAllen Man Seeks Operation Permit

McALLEN — Preliminary draft of a franchise granting P. S. Brown, McAllen fuel distributor, the right to operate passenger buses in the city will be drawn up at a special meeting with city officials Monday afternoon.

Commissioners N. E. Buescher and Dr. F. E. Osborn and City Attorney Cecil Fulton will meet with Brown to draft the contract, which would permit Brown to operate the bus line for a period of 15 years.

City officials indicated at their regular meeting last Wednesday night that Brown would be required to pay a permit fee of \$25 per bus per year for a certain number of years, and then one per cent of net profits thereafter. Brown would provide bus service from residential sections to the business district.

Athenia Survivor Never To Leave

Terra Firma Again

HOUSTON —(AP)—There is an old story about the Negro who took an airplane ride and after landing was asked "how do you like terra firma?"

"The more firma, the less terra," he answered.

That was the feeling of Miss Rowena Simpson, a survivor of the plunge of the Athenia, who arrived home Thursday.

She has no intentions of leaving the United States again, she assured friends.

"I've handed in my passport, and I never expect to 'all for it again."

CONCERTS DISCONTINUED

BROWNSVILLE — The regular Tuesday and Friday afternoon concerts given by the Fort Brown band will be discontinued until the troops return in November from maneuvers, it was announced Saturday.

YOM KIPPUR CELEBRATED

Jewish Day Observed By Church

MERCED — The congregation of Temple Beth Israel celebrated Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) services Saturday, bringing to a close the high Holy Days in the Jewish calendar.

Dr. Eugene Gaertner, the officiating Rabbi, took for the text of his sermon, "Not by Power, not by Might, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord," and stressed the constant plea of Israel's Prophet throughout the ages for the blessing of Peace among men and nations.

Dr. Gaertner referred also to one of the outstanding gifts of Israel to humanity, the Sabbath, and its injunction to abstain from all work on the seventh day. Dr. Gaertner came to this country from Germany and now resides in New York City.

Engineering Heads Inspect In Valley

BROWNSVILLE — Two officials of the United States Engineering Department, Galveston, visited here within a matter of days.

Here on an inspection trip of the Brownsville field district Friday was T. W. Forman, associate engineer. Visiting Saturday was Paul Brown.

FROM SEBASTIAN
HARLINGEN — Mrs. D. J. Peters, of Sebastian, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday.

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25¢ SIZE

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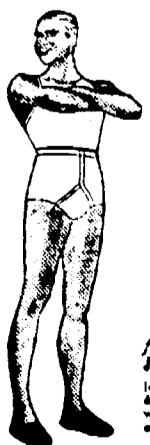
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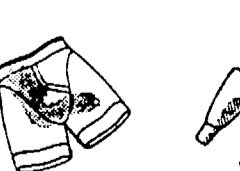
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NYA PROJECT SHOWS GAINS IN HARLINGEN

Work Shop Program Is Under Way

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen NYA Project is expected to be in full swing within the next two to three weeks, J. D. Denson, in charge of the project shop, said Saturday.

Numerous tools and machines have already been received for the combination wood and metal working shop being set up in the old exhibition hall at Fair Park, and several more machines are expected soon. In all, several thousand dollars worth of shop equipment will be used in the project, says Denson.

Travis J. Lewis, state supervisor from Austin, paid the shop a visit Thursday, and was well pleased with the setup and with the willingness to learn exhibited by the handful of boys thus far placed on the project. Between 40 and 45 boys between the ages of 19 and 25 will be given part time employment and instruction on the project when it is in full swing, Denson said.

Lewis said Thursday that no attempt is made to compete with local shops, the work being done on the projects being of the type that ordinarily would not be done. The boys not only are given employment by these projects, says Lewis, but also receive considerable training in crafts, sufficient that they can later become apprentices in similar trades. Between 75 and 80 per cent of the boys are finding jobs.

There are some 50 to 60 such project shops in the state at present, Lewis said, most of them being either wood or metal working shops. Some few, like the one in Harlingen, are combination shops. Efforts will be made, when the project ends, to find places for the boys who have had this training.

Machines already received at the park shop include a jig saw, universal saw, jointer, drill press, sanding machine, lathe, shaper, electric drill. There are two forges and any number of hammers, hand saws, bits and other hand tools already received.

The boys at present are working on new timbers for the concrete benches and tables at the park, as well as taking up partitions and otherwise placing the exhibit hall in shape to use as a shop. They have already constructed a tool room which can be locked, and are working on a dust proof finishing room.

Record Cited

Liquor Violations In Valley Few

McALLEN—Two cases filed for violations of the Texas liquor law by the McAllen district with 17 counties in a tie for second place with Wichita Falls during the past month according to information received from the state liquor board Saturday.

El Paso again led the state with no cases filed for violation of the law. A total of 306 were filed in the state, 35 of which were in the Dallas district for the highest total. Two convictions were also obtained in the McAllen district out of 186 in the state while total fines collected were \$243.05 from the state's total of \$17,126.35.

VISIT HERE FRIDAY

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Alfred Peterson, and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, of Lyford, were visitors in Harlingen Friday.

M. C. Laake First To Pay School Tax

BROWNSVILLE—M. C. Laake, Brownsville roofer and tinner, paid the first 1939 Brownsville Independent School District taxes, John P. Maher, Jr., secretary of the school board, announced Saturday.

Expressing the promptness in making the initial school tax payment, Maher also revealed that C. C. Wentz was the second in line to meet the taxes.

The local school district has mailed 908 tax statements on property rendered, the statements representing about \$70,949.47 in taxes. There will be others sent within the next two weeks.

Discounts Available
The 1939-40 tax rate of the Brownsville Independent School District is \$1.30 per \$100 valuation, the same as a year ago. Eighty cents goes to maintenance and operation of schools while 50 cents goes on bonds.

There are numerous discounts available for taxpayers making prompt payments.
If the entire amount of the year's taxes is paid in October there is a three per cent discount, if in November a two per cent discount and if paid in full during December a one per cent discount.

Taxes can be paid in two installments under another arrangement.
Tax Roll is \$120,292.
If the first half-year's taxes are paid by November 30, the taxpayer has until June 30 to pay the second half.

If he pays this second half in March he will get a three per cent discount on the second half only, a two per cent discount if paid in April and a one per cent if paid in May.
When a person pays the taxes in two installments no discount is given on the first half-year's taxes.

The tax roll of the district amounts to \$120,292.66, a decrease from \$120,292.66 to \$120,292.66. The district hasn't received certification yet from the state as to the

KILLED



Col. Gen. Werner von Frisch, above, who helped rebuild Germany's army for the Nazis, was killed Friday in fighting before Warsaw, Adolf Hitler's headquarters announced Saturday.

TRUCKERS HIT BY VALLEYITE

Weslaco Kiwanians Are Addressed

WESLACO—Frank E. Davis, Harlingen produce man, told the Kiwanis Club this week that he thought that truckers were performing a good service when they confined their activities to the transportation field but that when they became buyers and sellers of the products they haul that they do irreparable damage to Valley markets.

The visitor explained that he was neither pro-trucker nor pro-railroad but merely pro-Valley.

Last season, truckers hauled 11,000 carlots of Valley citrus fruits and 40 per cent of the vegetables. The season before they hauled only 5,600 cars of fruit and six years ago only 2,100. Most of them are buyers and sellers as well as transportation agents and should be rated on all three counts, Davis said.

Truckers acting as buyers has some effect on the market and acting as sellers they have a great deal of effect, Davis declared. Each competes with the other as a buyer and seller as well as a transporter. Independent truckers are a menace to orderly marketing because their products are not sold in advance, they must sell their products quickly because of their perishability and usually there is no information on the amount of produce available from truckers so buyers purchase the minimum amount possible. Buyers will not take a chance on other truckers coming in with cheaper loads so get along with as small purchases as possible, Davis said.

The Valley's best market formerly were within a radius of 1,000 to 1,200 miles and the truckers, instead of opening up new markets, have taken these over, supplying them with second and third grade fruit and sometimes with culls, Davis said. "This, however, is not always fault of the trucker because the man who sells low grade fruits and vegetables to truckers also is to blame," he declared.

Alfredo E. Stein was introduced as a new member.

A ladies night barbecue will be held next week.

MISSION—Mrs. B. C. Hendry and daughter, Ivy, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, and Mr. Hoffman. They expect to stay several weeks.

JUDGES LIST BIG POULTRY SHOW PRIZES

Hundreds Of Visitors Attend Congress

McALLEN—Prize winners in McAllen's Poultry Congress were announced Saturday by Harry Hill, superintendent of the show which has drawn hundreds of visitors.

Judges were H. B. Hagelin of San Diego, A. and M. College graduate; W. L. Wilkinson, Kingsville; A. and M.; L. A. Weise, Refugio; A. and I.; and Hoke McKim, Edcouch, A. and I.

Prize winners follow:
White Leghorns: First, Mrs. O. J. Browning, McAllen; second, Master Selas Rouse, San Juan; third, C. A. Norquest, Edinburg; fourth, Master Walter Hatley, Mission; fifth, Miss Billy Jean Rouse, San Juan; sixth, Wayne Hatley, Mission.

Many Are Entered
Pullet, white leghorn: First, Billy Brunnett, San Juan; second, Roy Jones, Sharyland; third, Roy Jones, Sharyland; fourth, Carlos McGuire, McAllen; fifth, Tom Harp, McAllen.

Cockerel: First, Howard Cole, Mission; second, C. A. Norquest, Edinburg; third, Guy McCormack, Pharr; fourth, Duane Jackson, McAllen; fifth, W. C. Harp, McAllen.

Grand sweepstakes pen, white rocks: First, Mrs. Roscoe Frazier, Pharr; second, Mrs. W. H. Jordan, McAllen; third, Mrs. Jeff Townsend, Mission; fourth, Carl Langer, Mission; fifth, Dorothy Cole, Edcouch; sixth, George E. Pounds, McAllen.

Pullet: First, F. B. Kuhus, McAllen; second, F. B. Kuhus, McAllen; third, Karl Luger, McAllen; fourth, Dale Norton, Mission; fifth, Estelle Lang, Edinburg.

Frazier Is First
Cockerel White Rock: First, Roscoe Frazier, Pharr; second, George E. Pounds, McAllen; third, George Guinn; fourth, Dale Norton; fifth, George Guinn.

Rhode Island Red: First, J. Grady Bennett, Mission; second, Mrs. Henry Wieseman, McAllen; third, Leroy Bryant, McAllen; fourth, Mrs. Henry Wieseman, McAllen.

Cockerel Rhode Island Red: First, Mrs. De Sort, Mission; second, B. L. Stone, Edinburg; third, Mrs. De Sort, Mission; fourth, Mrs. Henry Wieseman.

Edinburg Entry Wins
Future Farmer, best pen: First, Palo Volo, Edinburg; second, H. Club, best pen: First, Leonard Boehmer, Pharr; second, Dale Jackson, McAllen; Clairmont Koelle, Mission.

Boy Scout: First, George Lum, Mission; second, Robert Posey, McAllen; third, George Cheever, Mission.

Raising and developing: First, Opal Meyers, Mission; second, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mission; third, Henry Roenig, McAllen; fourth, Elmer Puckett, Mission; fifth, George Pounds, McAllen.

Best results with least equipment: First, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Edinburg; second, Mrs. Orville Mullens, Edcouch.

Most Uniform and best developed 25 chickens: First, Mrs. J. J. Riggs, McAllen; second, Burnell Klesnick, McAllen; third, L. L. Wilmer, McAllen.

'Roaster Week'

Fowls From Poultry Show To Be Sold

McALLEN—Prize winning roasting size chickens of the Valley Poultry Congress which closed Saturday will be featured in McAllen meat markets and cafes Wednesday when this city opens a "roaster week" campaign.

Harry Hill, poultry congress superintendent, said Saturday Valley consumers have paid little attention to roasters, which are technically, he added, a step older than fryers. Hill said about 100 roasters would be sold from the exhibit pens of the show.

LONELY MISSIONARY IN WEST AFRICA CONDUCTS WORK ON \$30 MONTHLY FROM M'ALLEN CHURCH

McALLEN—The laborious work of a missionary's work in West Africa, written in the flickering light of a palm oil lamp whose only wick was a piece of rag string, tells the story of how the meager sum of \$30 per month—subscribed by a McAllen church—is being spread thin enough to finance a school for native children on the dark continent.

The 2,000-word letter was received here recently by Mrs. R. I. Parks from Mrs. Eliza Davis George, Negress who was sent to Sinoe, Liberia, West Africa, a few years ago through the help of the First Baptist Church of McAllen. Mrs. Parks directs the efforts of the church to keep the missionary project alive.

"This is Sunday night, the children are asleep and I am very glad to have this quiet hour to write you, although I may not finish it tonight because of having to use palm oil for light," Mrs. Davis wrote on June 19, 1939. The letter arrived in McAllen several weeks later after a tedious trip across half the globe. She went on to explain how the oil is refined.

"For a long time we have been without kerosene and use palm oil

in small cups with rag strings for wicks, and they burn out so fast. x x x Palm nuts are cut, cooked in pots, beaten in mortars; the outer part called 'panto' contains the fat. This is washed in large pans or tubs, the water which soon turns to a yellow hue is dipped up and down with a small pan until all the fat, like cream on milk, rises to the top; this is then skimmed and cooked until all impurities go to the bottom of the container. It is dipped off and burned until purified ready for use. It is a long, tedious process."

Mrs. George works almost altogether with youngsters, boys and girls from native families whose parents have been urged to allow the tots an opportunity for education. A typical day in her life is described as follows, the unusual names being those of various students:

"One morning immediately after prayers, I said, 'children, the bell rang late for prayers and we have only 30 minutes for work before school time. After you boys bring water, Jesse will see that two of the small boys clean under the house and four work on the yard. Neh will remove the trash and put it in the sunken place in the garden. Rhoho, take the hen out of the box in the chicken house with her little chicks. The large boys will take the hoes (we have no plow) and finish digging potato beds in that small place by the road. Children do your best for there is so much to be done. We have no money and our food is almost out; the rainy season is near. x x x"

The children march out. Sign, one of the small boys goes out limping with a black rag tied around his leg. 'What's the matter, Sign?' I asked. 'I hab so' on me leg,' he replies. The rag is taken off and the sore is found to be filled with proud flesh. Our supply of Lysol is about gone, but after washing the sore, iodine is applied. All of our medicated cotton and bandages have been used. Before getting through bandaging the sore, Neh comes running in saying, 'Mudder, I finished! I say, 'You have finished already?' 'Yes, Mudder, I put the trash on top of all the greens you set out yesterday.' 'Oh, Neh, I didn't tell you to do that!'

While removing the trash from my collar sprouts, Rhoho comes with the words, 'Mudder, box fall on hen's leg and brake it.' 'Rhoho, how did you let that happen?' I ask. 'I no aim to, Mudder,' he replies. After splintering the hen's leg (she's setting again now) and before undertaking to write a few lines, I must see how the large boys are getting on bedding up potato rows. What do I find? Instead of being hard at work, some are leaning on their hoes, others are sitting on the ground looking up at the one speaking.

In haste I explain, 'boys, what on earth do you mean?' Car speaks up, 'Mudder, Gid-de-welle just telling us about the hunters last Saturday killing a bo-an-striten-ner (trying to say boconstrictor) that

had swallowed a mammy deer and her baby whole.' The boys already knew about this occurrence, but it was simply a way of wasting time. 'Boys, I don't mind your talking, but you must work. Now let's see how much can be done before the bell rings for breakfast; only a few minutes are left.'

"Just as we start off digging, the little boys working under the house are heard from. 'Smee! Smee! Gee O! Gee O!' (meaning snake, snake, come on, come on!) All run with hoes to the house. The black and the cassava snakes are very dangerous, but this snake was neither of the two. It was small and the little boys could easily have killed it themselves.

"It is now a few minutes to 7 a. m. and all prepare for breakfast. (All of our towels being worn out, the boys wash their hands and faces and leave them to dry).

After the last blessing, the children pass out quickly. The table is cleared, dishes washed and the bell rings for school; the children line up and pledge allegiance to the Liberian flag and then pass into the school room. x x x School closes at 12 with prayer. 12:30 p. m. lunch: 1 to 2, rest or play period; 2 to 4 p. m. work, such as digging stumps or cutting grass or brush. Between 4 and 5, children bring bath water; 5 dinner. 5:25 to 5:55 play time. (The boys have asked for a football) 6, evening prayers; between 6:15 and 7:15, bath; 7:30 to 9:30 study period, 10 bed time. The half is left unwritten, but the above will give you some idea how I am endeavoring to push the work along.

"Our children sing well in their own vernacular, and enjoy music. They ask to be allowed to put small rocks in tin cups and shake them while singing. Some shake their cups, a few beat time on the tables and others keep time with their feet while they sing lustily.

"Every Friday night they pray for a musical instrument and ten years from now they will be expecting that instrument. x x x The Sinoe mission station now has an enrollment of 50 students, 30

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TICKET SALE DRIVE ENDED

Cultural Arts Plans Winter Season

McALLEN—Cultural Arts, Incorporated, closed its ticket sales campaign Saturday with at least two Valley communities exhausting the supply allotted them, Mrs. S. L. Miller said.

With the closing of the campaign the opportunity of purchasing tickets for the outstanding eight-number program is past. Valley response to the organization last year enabled Cultural Arts officials to offer the series that will be presented this season featuring four internationally known speakers and four equally prominent dramatic or musical artists.

Negotiations have already begun with a view to obtain, for the 1941 season, two numbers whose popularity this year prevented them from accepting a Valley engagement.

Women of the local church recently dispatched a shipment of clothes and other articles to the mission. They are not expected to arrive for a few weeks.

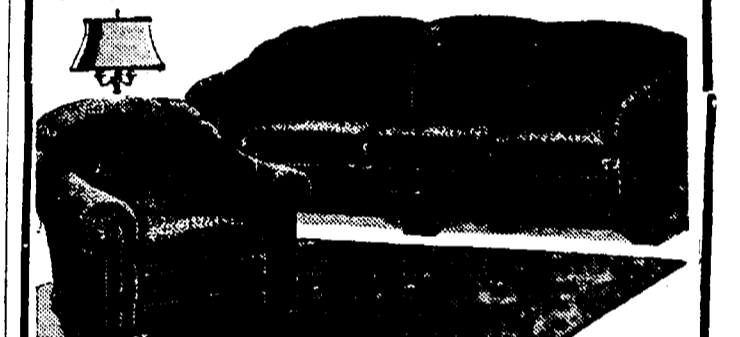
The boys at the school often express desires for two principal gifts from the United States—a football and a pair of hair clips.

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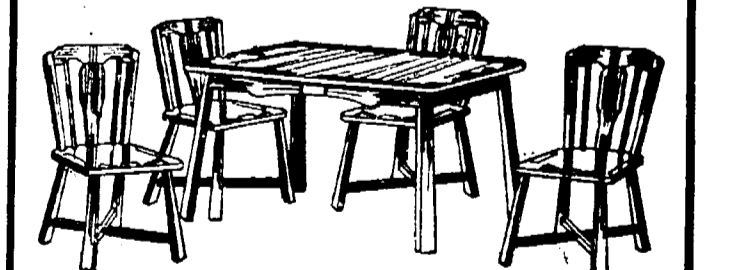
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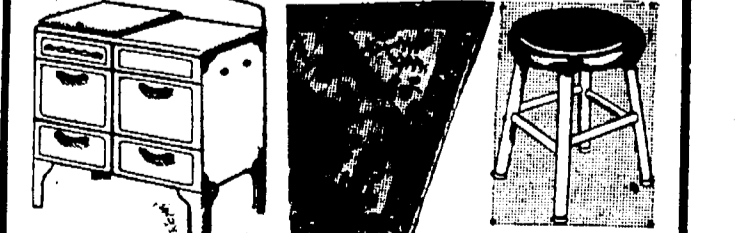
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FLAX IS SEEN AS GOOD CASH CROP FOR VALLEY AS ADVICE IS OFFERED

By T. J. H.

Flax has been suggested for some time to replace at least a part of the present cotton acreage in the Valley. Having been grown experimentally for several years in Texas, proving that it could be grown successfully and probably profitably, and with the example of Southern California in successful flax growing, the Valley went after the testing of the crop in a really large way this past winter season. More than 2,000 acres were planted. A variety of methods were tried out. Far-sighted farmers pioneered the crop, making their own experiments in methods of handling. Some of the experiments did not pay so well, but others did. Every one of these growers believe in the crop and that it can be made to pay well in normal conditions and with proper methods.

Further experiments in plantings will be made this fall, probably adding to the present knowledge of how the crop can be made to pay best in the Valley. But from the more than twenty fields visited by the writer this past spring, and from talks with practically all the growers who were responsible for same, certain conclusions have been reached as to the "probable best" method of growing flax under Valley conditions.

Since these conclusions are the writer's own, without prior endorsement by the department of agriculture or any other agency—with the possible exception of the growers themselves—they are offered here as a reporter's account of what happened this last season and what the growers think might be the future of the flax crop.

Reversing the usual procedure, we will list first the summary of "bests" arrived at and later amplify and explain the reasons for same.

There is no idea of claiming these to be the last words to be said on the subject of flax in the Valley. The writer is ignorant of flax experience in the Valley. Flax experience has been in non-irrigated sections, therefore this feature must be passed by with the only statement possible—that flax must, normally, be irrigated to make a paying crop. When, how much at a time, or by what method, would so largely depend on whether there might be rainfall at or near the time to promote growth. Every grower would know his individual fields and soil better than the whole Valley experience could tell him.

The summary follows:

Variety: Punjab and Bison were the varieties planted most. Of these, Punjab appears much the better in yield and reaction to Valley climatic conditions.

Time of Planting: October or early November seems indicated. This should normally bring the harvest in the dry month of March. Flax can be considerably injured by a wet harvest.

Method of Planting: In rows (like carrots, say) with irrigation (and cultivation) spaces between,

or on flat seed bed, with drill. Of the two, the row planting apparently made most consistent yields. Rate of Seeding: Rows, 18 to 20 pounds per acre. Drilled, 30 to 40 pounds. Heavier seeding is necessary in drilling so as to slow down weed growth.

Watering: Flax will sprout with reasonable moisture, but to ensure even stand, probably should be "watered up." This is easily accomplished by watering in rows. If planted after watering just before planting is indicated, as flooding the field after planting is likely to seal the seed in the soil and hurt the stand, especially if the soil tends to "crust." A second watering about blooming time seems indicated, about which more later.

Cultivation: Applying mainly to row planting, this will be necessary to discourage weeds between the rows. In drilled flax, cultivation being hardly practical, hand weeding may be necessary before harvesting, if weed growth is heavy.

Harvesting: If the crop ripens fairly evenly, the combine is very successful. If stems are green or weeds present in quantity, thorough rowing and leaving until thoroughly dry may be necessary. Then threshing will combine with pick-up attachment, or moving to thresher. Flax straw is good roughage feed, fully equal to prairie hay. Where possible to save and feed, this would be an item to consider.

Flax is sensitive to heating if excess moisture is present after harvesting. This will need watching when combining direct from field especially. Heated flax is damaged for oil production and ruined for seed purposes.

Yield: This varied from 10 to 30 bushels per acre the past season. Average yields of irrigated flax were 20 to 25. The writer believes a consistent yield of a minimum of 20 bushels can be expected under normal conditions in the Valley.

Return from Crop: The price received by most growers this year was \$1.50 per bushel (56 pounds), trucked to Harlingen. This may be greater next year. During the World War, flax sold as high as \$5. The United States imports flax, which is fair assurance of a price above the world market level. Which is something, applied to a farm cost.

Costs: Seed, say \$3.00 per bushel for Punjab. Seed bed preparation—every farmer knows better than the writer can estimate. Watering, weeding, cultivating, depend on rainfall and particular soil conditions. Harvesting—this item will vary with the year and the experience of the grower, but should settle down to a reasonable figure, depending on size of fields and availability of equipment.

Punjab seed is held by the following in total quantity of around 1,000 bushels: C. C. Woods, San Benito; H. M. Snapp, M. E. Allis and A. L. Bowler, La Brea. Further supplies of Punjab seed could be procured from the Winter Garden section or from California.

VALLEY MAN IS FEATURED

Valley Is Highlighted In Magazine

HARLINGEN — Harry Nunn, manager of the Madison Hotel here, and president of the newly organized Lower Rio Grande Valley Hotel Association, brought himself and the Valley into the spotlight in the September issue of the Textile Review—he had his picture on the cover.

Nunn is also serving his second term as director of the Texas Hotel Association. On page 10 of this issue are shown Ed Koller, manager of the Reese-Wil-Mond, Harlingen; Mrs. Lena Gay More, owner of the Travelers Hotel, Brownsville; L. H. Palmer, manager of the El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville; Jack Borden, manager of the Plaza Hotel, Donna; and Joe H. Wilson, manager of the Cortez at Weslaco.

The Valley hotel family reunion in the state trade magazine accompanies an article on Nunn's election to the presidency of the Valley hotel group August 28 at Weslaco. Borden was named vice-president, and Koller secretary-treasurer. Mrs. More, Palmer and Wilson were named directors.

The September number also carries an illustrated article quoting L. H. Palmer as saying the Eighth Pass on the Mexican coast is the place to go for salt water fishing, which does the Valley no harm, from the publicity angle.

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LODGE HEADS SLATE VISIT

Valley Tour Planned By Officials

McALLEN—Grand officers of the Texas Grand Odd Fellows lodge will visit the Valley Monday morning to be the guests of the Edinburg I. O. O. F. lodge.

Accompanied by their wives the notables will make a tour of the Valley, leaving Edinburg at 10 a. m. and closing the evening with a Valley Rebekah and Odd Fellow meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Weslaco.

Expected to arrive here are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Madison of Sweetwater; Mr. Madison is grand master of the Texas I. O. O. F. lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Tilly F. Ashton of Sherman; he is deputy grand master of the grand lodge and Conde Hoskins of Gonzales, grand patriarch.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who desire to accompany the party are invited to their Valley trip which will be climaxed by an address by the grand master over radio station, KRGV, Weslaco, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, noble grand matron of the McAllen Rebekah lodge said any Rebekah who desired to attend the Weslaco get-together but who did not have transportation should meet at the local hall at 7:30 p. m.

Navigation Chiefs Studying Tonnage

SAN BENITO — Reports of tonnage were studied Friday when the commissioners board of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District observed its regular meeting. Only routine business was discussed.

Groups' Testimony Barred At Hearing

ICC SESSION IS RE-OPENED ON WEIGHTS

Flat Charge Proposed By Carriers

MISSION — The Interstate Commerce Commission would not permit the railroads nor the California citrus interests to introduce testimony in support of hauling citrus fruits at the re-opening of the hearing on billing weights in Washington this week, according to Sam Greer who with A. L. Cramer of El Paso represented Valley interests.

The hearing was re-opened by the I.C.C. for the purpose of receiving additional evidence including testimony made by the railroads since the hearing in Harlingen and proposals carriers might have to equalize from higher charges resulting from increased billing rights.

The carriers came in before the hearing commenced and proposed to drop the use of estimated billing weights and to use a flat charge per package. The wirebound box interests were opposed to this proposition. The I.C.C. decided, however, not to permit the introduction of evidence on the flat rate charges.

Evidence Entered
Subsequently the California railroads offered evidence only on the proposition that their proposal to charge so much per box was proper. When the I.C.C. refused to accept this evidence as it had indicated before the hearing opened, the carriers took exception to the ruling.

Likewise the California citrus industry joined the carriers in offering in support of the flat rate charge and likewise asked that an exception be noted when the evidence was refused.

The Southwestern carriers took the same attitude and their evidence was not permitted to go into the record. They also attempted to show justification for the higher freight charges that would result from higher billing weights. Greer and Cramer sought to oppose this testimony in favor of higher freight charges on Texas citrus.

Proposal Same
The Florida railroads proposed the same thing as the western and southwestern carriers but the citrus industry there was opposed to the flat rate charge.

The containing manufacturers did not submit evidence at the re-opening of the hearing in Washington. They took up a considerable portion of the time at the Harlingen and Florida hearings last year.

A date was set by the I.C.C. for filing of briefs after which it will consider the record and reach a final decision, Greer said. There is no way of knowing how much time will be required by that body to reach such a decision, he said.

Valley Visitors

Nine Army Officers In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Nine U. S. Army officers from Randolph Field, Barksdale Field and Little Rock flew to the Valley Saturday coming to this section for whitewashing hunting. The nine were registered Saturday at the Madison Hotel, and all succeeded in getting their limit of birds.

The group of officers, most of whom expect to return home either Sunday or Monday, included General F. L. Martin, Colonel N. C. Washburn, Major L. R. Hewitt, Major R. D. Knapp, Captain B. A. Bridget, Lieutenant A. R. B. Landry, Lieutenant J. C. McGhee, Lieutenant F. M. Coates and Lieutenant Hal D. Oakley.

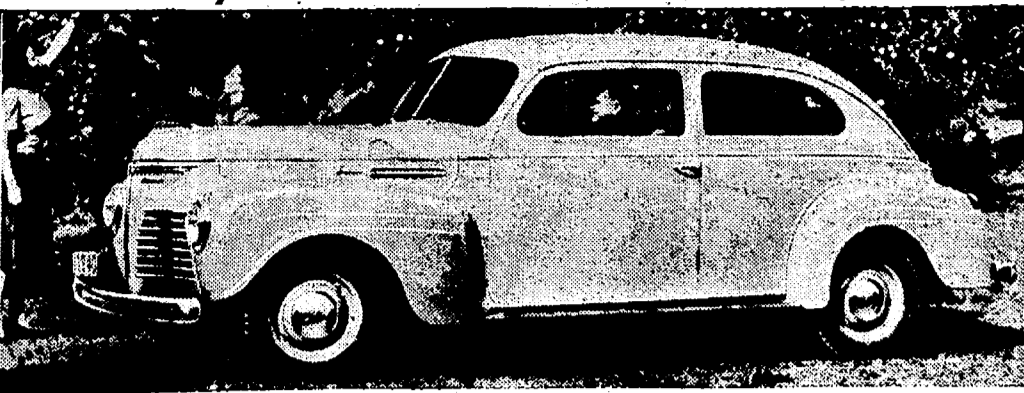
Liquidation Costs Approved By Court

BROWNSVILLE — Expenses in liquidation of Texas Bank and Trust Company, Brownsville, and the Arroyo State Bank, Rio Hondo, have been approved by Judge James S. Graham of the 103rd civil district court.

The Rio Hondo figure of \$155.24 covered the period from April 1 through August 31. Cost of liquidating the Brownsville bank from August 1 through August 31 was \$1,168.72.

FROM RAYMONDVILLE
HARLINGEN — Mrs. W. E. Reding, of Raymondville, was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

New Plymouth For 1940 Features Luxury Ride



Completely new from bumper to bumper is this 1940 Plymouth being displayed by Valley dealers this week. As the above picture shows stronger "eye appeal" is a feature of the new design while the new 117-inch wheelbase permits a longer, wider, lower body containing much more passenger room. Running boards are optional on all body styles. Shown above is the "Roadking" two-door sedan.

CHURCH EVENT OPENS SUNDAY

Kermesse Continues For Two Days

BROWNSVILLE — Mexican supper, games, and contests will take place at the Kermesse, or fall festival, given by the Church of Guadalupe Sunday and Monday, September 24 and 25.

Prizes will be given to owner of the best booth and to the girl wearing the most attractive, typical dress. The penny a vote popularity contest, which has been conducted for the last month and a half, will be closed Monday at 11 p. m. Contestants are Misses Guadalupe Liendo, Aurora Saenz, Concepcion Sustaita, and Beatriz Flores.

The fiesta was to have taken place September 11 and 12 but was postponed because of bad weather. The fiesta is open to all who care to attend.

Starr Queen Will Go To State Fair

McALLEN — Arrangements were completed here Saturday for Miss Araceli Sanchez, queen of the Starr County Fair and Rodeo, to make a personal appearance at the Dallas State Fair at the Valley exhibit October 8.

Miss Sanchez, who comes from Rio Grande City, will also be presented at the coronation October 7 to select the Texas Queen. The presentation will be held at the Cotton Bowl at the Fair Grounds.

Brownsville Social Club Is Organized

BROWNSVILLE — The name "El Morocco Social Club" was chosen by the following officers: Henry C. Gutierrez Friday night of a group which has organized the club to create a better social understanding among Brownsville young people.

The club met last week and elected the following officers: Henry C. Cisneros, president; Antonio Gutierrez, vice-president; Ralph Garcia, secretary; Ernesto Cisneros, treasurer; and Frank Parra and Ernesto Champion, sergeant-at-arms. Other members of the club include Alfredo Cisneros and James Tinney.

At the Friday meeting, Manuel Cueto was unanimously accepted into the organization. The next meeting will be held Tuesday p. m. at the home of Dr. M. Landin.

NCR MEETS TUESDAY
BROWNSVILLE — The Navy Communications Reserve will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the federal building at Brownsville.

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THREE SHIPS DUE TO DOCK

Vessels Will Load Valley Cargo

BROWNSVILLE—Two coastwise ships are to dock at the Port of Brownsville early this week to load general cargo for the Atlantic seaboard.

The vessels are the SS Texas Trader of the Newtex Line, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, and the SS Southlure of the Moore-Mack Line, Moore and McCormack, Inc.

The SS Texas Trader is due Sunday night to load for New York

direct. The SS Southlure is expected either late Monday, or early Tuesday, to load for Boston, New Bedford, New York and Philadelphia.

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Ten Contracts Are Let In Rincon Field; Drilling Is Active

NEW STRIKES ARE ADDED TO VALLEY AREAS

Wildcats Under Way In Four Counties

McAlLEN — Drilling activity in South Texas proven fields has experienced its greatest surge in many months Saturday after the letting of contracts for ten 5,000-foot wells in the new Rincon field in eastern Starr county. In addition to this big drilling program, new producers were added in a half-dozen South Texas fields and development was continuing steadily in all of them.

D. R. Davis and Co., Inc., of Houston and New York, let contract for the ten deep tests to Complete Oil Well Service Co. of Corpus Christi. Two big rigs have already been moved in and one test has been started while the other is rigging up.

Davis and Co. No. 1 Slick Estate, 680 feet from the north and 120 feet from the west line of Survey 229, a south offset to the field's crude discovery well, was drilling at 360 feet and operators planned to cement surface casing around 450 feet.

Spreading to Buyle Davis and Co. No. 2 Slick Estate was started in the center of Survey 533, about 18,500 feet south west of the Rincon crude discovery well, and 100 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery. Machinery is on the ground and derrick is up for immediate rudding.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Lyons, southeast corner of Survey 224, a west offset to the Rincon crude discovery well, was drilling below 275 feet and expected to cement 13 3/4-inch cased surface casing around 550 feet. Both distillate and crude wells will be drilled on the huge Rincon structure, the Davis firm planning a recycling plant costing 3,000 to 4,500 dollars if the wells prove sufficiently productive. Distillate from the area has an octane rating of 66 reputedly the highest ever found in natural distillate in the United States.

Waiting on Cement In northeastern Starr County, development was continuing in the Sun field, Sun Oil Co. No. 3 Geo. H. Spencer, about 9,800 feet west and a little north of discovery. Survey 238, cemented 10 3/4-inch o. d. casing at 894 feet and was waiting on cement.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. made its first location in the Sun field, the No. 1 N. R. Montalvo, 605 feet from the south and 1,399 feet from the west line of the north 492 acres. Survey 237, about 11,500 feet northwest of discovery and a quarter north of production. The location is a north offset to the Sun No. 1 Lyons, last completed producer in the field.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. had two new wells gauged and in the tanks and two others coring for the sand, all in the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties.

Producing Sand Hill Humble's No. 21 McGill, southwest part of La Blanca Grant, southeastern Brooks County, gauged 88 barrels daily on 7-64-inch tubing choke with tubing and casing pressures of 450 and 925 pounds, respectively. Producing sand was at 4,727-36 feet. The well extended production 966 feet to the north, and is 6,700 feet north and a little east of discovery.

Humble's No. 25 McGill, also in La Blanca Grant, Brooks County, was nearing completion but neither sand record nor casing record were available. Location is about 8,500 feet northeast of discovery and 1,100 feet northeast of production.

About 5,800 feet east of discovery, Humble's No. 26 McGill, was coring for the field pay past 4,700 feet. Humble's No. 27 and No. 28 McGill were still locations, as were the No. 19 McGill and the No. 16 Kelsey-Bass, the latter in San Rafael Grant, Jim Hogg County.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg County was another active producer again.

Derrick Is Ready Humble Oil and Refining No. 7 Atwood et al. Survey 38, about 6,100 feet north of discovery and an inside location, was ready to spud.

H. D. Harrison et al.'s No. A-3 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 2,700 feet north of discovery, widened the field to the west when it made better than 100 barrels daily by heads on quarter-inch tubing choke with no tubing pressure and 350 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,050-53 feet.

Henshaw Bros. No. 1 P. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 13,800 feet north of discovery and also looked to as a possible field widener, was rigging up to spud shortly.

FIELD TO EXTEND In the Ricaby field in southern Starr, M. L. Stagg No. 1 S. P. Ricaby, about 1,445 feet south of discovery in the Stagg 20-acre lease in the west half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, cored the field pay at 1,400-04 feet and cemented casing atop the sand. The test promises to extend the field 1,500 feet south by reason of 20-minute drill stem test of the sand which recovered 150 feet of oil and mud with 6 pounds pressure and no fluid water.

In the El Tanque field of southern Starr, W. W. Zimmerman was trying to extend the field 2,800 feet to the south with his No. 1 (Lease 2) Ben D. Wood, Tr. in the center three-sevenths of Por. 84, Camargo Jurisdiction. The well was shut down for repairs around 2,500 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. was expected to start a new well in the Sullivan City field shortly, the No. 4 Rafael Flores, in Tract 250, Por.

FIERY LUPE VELEZ THROUGH WITH MATRIMONY, SHE TELLS REPORTERS DURING VALLEY PAUSE

Ex-Mate Of Tarzan Returns From Mexico

By A. D. HAWKINS BROWNSVILLE—Lupe Velez, the lovely little Latin American firebrand, who got matrimonially "burned" once, asserted Friday afternoon at the Brownsville airport that she's never going to get married again.

The divorced wife of Johnny Weissmuller, former Olympic swimming champion and "Tarzan" of the movies, emphatically declared that "I'd commit suicide before I'd marry once more."

For five and one-half years, Miss Velez said, she was married to Weissmuller, but the marriage just didn't click. "Maybe it was 550 years," she added. "We just couldn't get along."

Miss Velez took off her jacket. The weather was warm. She lit a cigarette, inhaled deeply and puffed the smoke eastward toward the airport field. "Johnny was sweet," she mused. "He was nice."

"I don't intend to marry again, however," she reiterated. "I'm not that crazy. Only once I got a brainstorm."

The fiery Latin-American actress, continuing her soliloquy, exclaimed that she's happy to be free again. "I like to work," she said. "I don't like to stay in the same place too long, however. I like to travel."

She said she met the divorcee, Johnny didn't. "Nobody could divorce me," she laughed. She said she got the divorce August 16 in California. As for what Johnny is doing now, she didn't know and, evidently, didn't care.

Miss Velez arrived at the Brownsville airport from Mexico City by Pan American Airways. She left by Braniff Airways for Dallas where she was to transfer to an American Airlines sleeper plane for Los Angeles.

The movie actress said she had been visiting her mother, who was ill, in Mexico City. She had been away from Hollywood for five days, the first vacation in 13 years, she stated.

Her vacation in the Mexican capital, however, had been interrupted by a telegram from EKO studios, Hollywood. Studio executives informed her they wanted to be ready to start production on her next picture by September 29.

"Hot Tamale" is the title selected for Miss Velez' next screen appearance.



Lupe Velez, fiery Latin American actress, is shown putting the "charm" on W. W. Basden, assistant traffic manager of Braniff Airways at the Brownsville airport Friday afternoon. She changed planes at Brownsville enroute from Mexico City to Los Angeles. Her next motion picture will be "Hot Tamale." (Staff Photo.)

ance. The movie, she said, is a sequel to "The Girl From Mexico," completed in June.

Maybe it's coincidence, but Miss Velez got married in her last motion picture. She gets a divorce in the next one.

The appearance of Miss Velez at the Brownsville airport attracted a great deal of attention. The news spread grapevine-like. She got a fine reception.

Everybody who asked for an autograph got one. They got the genuine Velez signature plus a few extra words of good luck written in Spanish. Every fan got a smile.

Miss Velez proved further that she's not "removed" from the crowd. She got down on the grass and played with little Barbara Ann Bracht, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bracht, Brownsville.

Barbara Ann accidentally toddled into the picture. She didn't know who her moving playmate was. She didn't care. She had found a friend. Barbara Ann was completely won over by Miss Velez' personality,

Latin-American Star On Her Way To Hollywood

never gets tired of me," she exclaimed.

"I don't know why some make statements that they're tired of Hollywood," she added. "They must be ungrateful."

"For years some of them almost die to win fame. They work for years as extras, they starve. Then when they get on the top they exclaim that 'I want to go home.'"

Miss Velez did a superb imitation, with her voice, of Greta Garbo, when she uttered the words, "I want to go home."

"Well, they'd better not go over there," she jibed. "There are bullets across the ocean."

"When they get away from Hollywood a lot of them starve."

She said she is grateful to Hollywood. "It gave me my bread and butter," she continued. "Why shouldn't I be grateful?"

As for the long, Hollywood studio hours, Miss Velez said she doesn't mind. Miss Velez pointed out that when she's traveling on a personal appearance tour, the hours are longer. There are five shows daily besides preparation.

Miss Velez plans to go on a 30-week tour later in the year, a tour carrying her to practically every section of the United States including Texas.

She said she'd like to visit the Valley while making the personal appearance tour. She showed interest in Charro Days here and indicated there might be a possibility she could visit Brownsville at the time.

As far as making personal appearances are concerned, Miss Velez doesn't mind. She took Chicago by storm for six weeks this summer after completing her latest movie. As she said, she doesn't mind work. And she saves her money.

Although Miss Velez claims that she doesn't take life serious, she fainted at a Mexican bullfight a few days ago. Very human-like, she chewed her nails at the ring-side.

There were eight bulls on the program. Miss Velez saw three that was enough.

Part of her luggage transferred at the Brownsville airport was initialed "L. V. W." (Lupe Velez Weissmuller). "Why, I hadn't noticed it," she exclaimed with a smile. "But, I'm not going to buy new suitcases."

That was where we came in.

FAST COMEDY TO BE SHOWN AT EDINBURG

Little Theatre Play Set October 2

McAlLEN—Promising entertainment that will draw laughs from a soft chuckle to breathtaking roars the Valley Little Theatre will present the season's first offering, "Petticoat Fever," October 2 at 8:15 p.m. at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium.

Written by Mark Reed the play has been both an outstanding stage and screen success. Director Paul Moore offers it at this time as the ideal hot weather entertainment with fast and furious fun.

A complete cast has been chosen and rehearsals are under way.

Mrs. Kamlah Heads Cast

The cast is headed by Mrs. H. R. Kamlah of McAllen, who will be remembered for her splendid performance as the girl on trial for her life in "The Night of January 16th," and Harry Pederson of McAllen, who made a name for himself as Alan Squire in "The Petrified Forest," the Little Theatre's first production.

Others in the cast include A Crawford Statham of Edinburg, the pompous English nobleman; Marvin Downs of San Juan, the befuddled Hector and Mrs. Harry Pederson of McAllen, the girl who travels 1,000 miles to get her man. Also cast are Glance Kilgore of Edinburg, the Eskimo house boy who wants a wife but is frustrated by circumstances; Nikki St. One of McAllen, an Eskimo siren of the wide open spaces and Henry Barton of McAllen, the captain of the "Sea Spray."

Memberships Available

According to the age-old but amusing story Dascom Dinsmore (Harry Pederson), a frenetic young wireless operator, is snowed in for the winter in a government station at Eskimo Point, Labrador. A British MP and his lovely fiancée are on their way via airplane to the governor general's ball. Outside the station the plane crashes. Dinsmore who has not seen a beautiful woman in two years defeats their rescue because he has fallen hard for the beautiful aviatrix.

Here is where the fun starts. Complicating the whole plot is the arrival of Dinsmore's former sweetheart from Montreal. The play goes on from here in rapid progress from mild insanity to comical madness.

The membership drive is still under way. Mrs. Blanche Foster, local chairman, said. All who are interested are urged to secure tickets from chairmen in their respective cities.

Prolific Papaya Tree At McAllen Is Chopped Down

Tolly Hill Liquor License Suspended

McAlLEN—Innumerable papaya salads were lost to humanity Saturday because E. Richards chopped down a tree bearing 520 pieces of fruit which he said was a record bearing crop.

All the fruit was of marketable size from the three-year-old tree but due to the development of root rot had lost its taste, so annihilation followed.

Richards, who lives north of the McAllen Public Golf Course, has been an enthusiastic papaya grower for the past several years, selling quantities of the fruit which yields from four to six cents per pound on standing order.

Last year, he said the crop from the now fallen tree, netted sufficient profit to pay for all electrical fixtures in his house.

FROM RANGERVILLE

HARLINGEN — Miss Florence Haynes and Miss Dorothy Scogin, both of Rangerville, were Harlingen visitors Saturday.

Prentiss Addresses San Benito's Lions

SAN BENITO — John O. Prentiss was speaker when the Lions Club met in weekly luncheon session at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel dining room at noon Friday.

Prentiss spoke on "Our Constitution" as a feature of Constitution Week. In addition to the scheduled program, members answered a timely questionnaire on neutrality which is being submitted to all the service clubs.

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Three Valley School Bands Plan Concert

McAlLEN—The McAllen Band Mothers Club had cleared \$309.04 Saturday for purchasing new uniforms for the high school band.

Mrs. E. A. Polzin, finance chairman, said, adding that about \$300 more would be needed to complete outfitting the group.

"McAllen Band Week" will be concluded Tuesday night with a band fiesta at the high school athletic field. About 225 students will play in grand ensemble of the Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo and

ate, in the southwest part of Agua Nueva de Abajo Grant, Jim Hogg County.

Just north of the Starr County line, T. S. Sebienski, Tr. No. 1 Downs Royalty Corp., in El Javali Grant, and in Jim Hogg County was reported abandoned dry around 2,500 feet. Sebienski was reported to be planning another well to be located several miles south of the first location, and in northwestern Starr.

In southern Starr about four miles west of Rio Grande City, Banks L. Miller Oil Co. No. 1 McLean et al, Lot 79, Unit 2, Valle Rico del Rio Grande Subd., Por. 75, Camargo Jurisdiction, has cemented 6-inch casing at 1,600 feet and ran 4-inch casing to bottom at 2,403 feet. Casing will be gun-perforated for production test of sand at 2,316-35 feet.

Most attention in the southernmost tip of the state centered Saturday on Randon Oil Co. No. 1 R. E. Margo, Share 5, Las Comitas Grant, northern Starr County. The well was ready to run Schlumberger electrical survey around 3,450 feet before continuing on its 4,700-foot contract. Location is 800 feet south and 805 feet east of the southwest corner of Share 1, Las Comitas, but in Share 5, Las Comitas Grant. The test is also several thousand feet south of the abandoned Magnolia No. 1 Yzaguirre Es-



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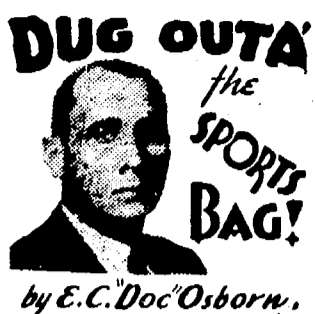
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Big Push Ready
The big push really gets under way this week in the Southwest Conference gridiron drive of 1939. For the only time during the season there will be seven games. This is because each conference member takes on a non-conference opponent. Five of the seven contests are interconference ones.

Heading the list of activity is T.C.U.'s encounter with U.C.L.A. Friday night in Los Angeles. Both eleven are rated as strong but uncertain. Because many of the California folks wanted to see the Horned Frogs at Rose Bowl last season, the game is expected to draw better than 50,000 persons.

Southern Methodist takes on a large assignment in its 1939 debut. The Mustangs play the Oklahoma Sooners, last year's Big Six Champions, at Norman. The Methodists are rated among the stronger teams of the southwest. If they handle the Sooners successfully they will move right up into the No. 1 spot as a championship possibility.

The Texas Longhorns are rated a good chance to start the season off with a victory when they take on the University of Florida Alligators in a game at Austin.

The Texas Aggies, likewise, should be able to take care of the 'Gentlemen from Centenary.' The Aggies are strong enough to be right up in the running for conference honors; the Gentlemen apparently are not quite as formidable as they are in some years.

Arkansas lost to Mississippi State last year by a touchdown (14-20) and the Razorbacks will be out to avenge that defeat. The two teams play on neutral territory at Memphis, Tenn.

Rice meets Vanderbilt in a night contest in Houston. Advance reports say that Vandy lost too many of last year's stars, but, on the other hand, the Owls have been having trouble with their early season contests in recent years. Those who try to figure it out in advance favor Rice.

The Baylor Bears have the only breather of the week. They play Southwestern in Waco under the lights Saturday night. Last year the Bears counted off 33 to 0 on Southwestern and are booked to do about as they please on this occasion also.

Tennessee Notes

The fans are not the only people keeping watchful eyes on George (Bad-News) Cafego, Tennessee's great All-American fullback. Miffed, O'Brien, Tennessee's trainer, reports that Mr. Cafego was not satisfied with one breakfast the other morning, he had to have two. Cafego enjoyed his breakfast at his regular table, and then slipped out the door, came in the back way and very quietly took his place at another table. He was caught in the act of pushing down an extra order of eggs. The same afternoon he was told to run 8-100 yard sprints by Trainer Mickey O'Brien. As he finished, with his face resembling the color of a white rose, he said, "What is all the running for?" He was informed of the second mess of eggs he had devoured at breakfast. Cafego held his Hungarian head in shame, and went off to his regular practice. (Moral: Football players watch your diet.)

Most football players report in the fall quiet a bit over-weight, but this is not the case of Bob (Breezer) Andridge, Tennessee's versatile running wing-back. Andridge had to be put on a special diet in order to gain that much needed poundage back. When Andridge reported for his first work-out he tipped the beam at exactly 163 lbs. His diet had worked wonders. . . . He now weighs 175 lbs. and from all indications he is now in the peak of condition.

Ralph (Fats) Johnson, rolly-polly Tennessee guard, is the human billy of the Tennessee squad. When he returned to the Vols last fall he weighed just a mere 248 lbs. He has been living on a special diet, running until his tongue hangs out, and then going through special calisthenics. . . . An amazing piece of work has been accomplished. . . . Johnson's waist-line has been reduced 3 1/2 inches and he now boasts of his perfectly conditioned frame, because he now weighs ONLY 231 LBS.

Rifle Club Scores Aided By New Guns

McALLEN — New Springfield rifles received from the war department helped boost scores of the Mesquite Rifle Club members at Saturday's firing at the local range. Charles Holland and Damon Peterson fired 48 points out of a possible 50. Fletcher Glendinning and Woodie Pride scored 47 each. Instructor J. B. Ashcraft III said the following boys will receive medals from the National Rifle Association: Sharpshooters, Woodie Pride, Charles Holland, Bruce Young, Damon Peterson, marksman first class, Maynard Kreidler, Jr., and Junior Britton; pro marksman, Richard Wieschman, Gordon Griffin, Jr., Jimmie Polzin and Charles Swallow.

Team	W	L	Ties	Opp.	Pct.
McAllen	1	0	0	0	1.000
Raymondville	1	0	0	0	1.000
Edinburg	1	0	0	0	1.000
Rio Hondo	1	0	0	0	1.000
La Feria	1	0	0	0	1.000
Brownsville	1	0	0	0	1.000
Harlingen	1	0	0	0	1.000
San Benito	1	0	0	0	1.000
Weslaco	1	0	0	0	1.000
Mercedes	1	0	0	0	1.000
Dumas	1	0	0	0	1.000
Mission	1	0	0	0	1.000
P-S-J-A	1	0	0	0	1.000
Edcouch-Elsa	1	0	0	0	1.000
Lyford	1	0	0	0	1.000

Harlingen — There were no conference games on the Rio Grande Valley gridiron menu the past week-end but in several of the games played, fans were given the opportunity of witnessing some championship football as well as form an early opinion of the final outcome of the races for the various Valley titles.

Strange as it might seem to many, there were no upsets and the favorites came through as expected. In a few cases the scores were not as large as predicted by the "experts" but early season games seldom are one-sided affairs unless a team just can't keep from scoring.

The southwest's tradition of featuring aerial football apparently is to be carried on in the Rio Grande Valley this season by the Brownsville Screaming Eagles if the first showing of Coach Brooks Conover's squad Friday night at Weslaco is any criterion.

In a bullet pass good for 16 yards, Robert Armstrong tossed the ball over Weslaco's strong line into the arms of Willie Barnard, who plunged across the goal for the Eagles' lone touchdown and margin of victory over Coach Bill Cummins' Panthers. The Weslaco eleven chalked up 13 first downs to 11 for the Eagles and with the exception of the touchdown drive by the Eagles, the teams played on even terms throughout the game.

McAllen Wins

Paced by Pete Karam, a hard-driving back, the McAllen Bulldogs downed the Parr-San Juan-Alamo Bears, 34 to 6, at McAllen. Karam scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs in the first half, using sheer power to cross the goal. Horton Roberts helped the McAllen cause with two perfect placekicks for the extra points. "In the second half Roberts scored another touchdown and Walter Leverman added a point. A pass, Leverman to Kelley, was good for another touchdown but the try for extra point failed. In the final quarter, the Bears chalked up their lone touchdown when Gussell raced some 15 yards across the goal. Clark's kick failed. The final McAllen score was put on the scoreboard by Leverman who ran 29 yards. He added a point with a placekick.

The Edinburg Bobcats avenged a walloping last season by handing the Mission Eagles a 12 to 0 defeat at Edinburg. Johnny Mikulik scored the first touchdown in the opening quarter and Ramiro Garza assisted in the third. Following the touchdown, the extra point try failed. The Bobcats chalked up seven first downs to one for the Eagles.

A drive late in the first quarter was good for a touchdown and the Harlingen Cardinals were able to eke out a 7 to 0 win over the Mercedes Tigers at Mercedes. Billy McDaniel, Billy Joe Livingston and Frank Schreiner combined forces to march down the field and Witherspoon carried the ball over after a five-yard jaunt. John Reagan placekicked the extra point. The Tigers cut loose on several occasions but were never able to cross pay dirt, once losing the ball on downs on the two-foot line. Eleven first downs were recorded by the Tigers while the Red Birds were making none. The Cardinals had long drive stopped on the 11-yard stripe in the final period.

Hounds Lose

The Tivy High Antlers of Kerrville combined passing and power plays to smother the San Benito Greyhounds, 26 to 0, on the San Benito grid. The Antlers were able to post nine first downs while holding the Greyhounds to one. Scoring almost at will, the Raymondville Bearkats raved over the green Lyford Bulldogs to pile up a 39 to 0 score and win the mythical Willacy county championship. Norvin Parr proved to be the offensive threat of the Bearkats, scoring four of the six touchdowns. Owen and Bazen registered the others and Taylor took care of the extra points. The Bulldogs put up a game fight against heavy odds but could not stop the Bearkat powerhouse.

The La Feria Lions defeated a game and fighting Edcouch-Elsa eleven, 26 to 0, at La Feria. McMin scored two touchdowns for the winners and Gonzales and Simandj on each. The Yellowjackets made a scoring bid in the third quarter but lost the ball on downs on the Lion four-yard stripe.

SCHREINER VS IERRVILLE — Schreiner Institute scored a 25 to 0 victory over Hillsboro College Indians here Friday night in the opening game of the Texas Junior Coll. G. Conference grid campaign. Driskill counted touchdowns for Schreiner in the first and third periods, Fields went over in the second period, and Blackburn intercepted a pass to dash for the final score in the fourth quarter.

Scotch Tourney Carded Today At Harlingen

HARLINGEN — The lead foursome of the first Scotch tournament of the season will tee-off at one-thirty Sunday afternoon on the Harlingen golf course. All entry fees will be applied to prizes for the various winners since because of the unsettled weather, the usual supper following playing of the matches will not be served.

Pairings and time for those who had signed up Saturday afternoon have been made but players may enter any time until the four-somes are teed-off. Play will be based on handicaps, one half of the total of the two partners' own handicaps, and the two-ball system of foursomes used. That is one partner takes one shot and then the other, alternating until the hole is played. Selective drives are used, both players shooting from the tee, the players choosing the best. Pairings and schedule are as follows:

- 1:30—Mrs. J. E. Posey, Al Polzin, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Stanley Bliss
- 1:35—Mrs. Lester C. Feener, Dr. Lester C. Feener, Mrs. Chas. Wood, M. P. Wilson
- 1:40—Mrs. J. L. Head, Hill Cocke, Mrs. Chas. G. Lee, Johnnie Groesbeck
- 1:45—Mrs. Lance Tarrance, Lance Tarrance, Mrs. Claud Liston, J. L. Head
- 1:50—Mrs. G. M. Douglas, G. M. Douglas, Mrs. Clyde Roquemore, Clyde Roquemore
- 1:55—Mrs. R. J. Kroeger, R. J. Kroeger, Mrs. E. E. Rigney, E. E. Rigney
- 2:00—Miss Mildred Peters, Ralph Armstrong

Hardin-Simmons Defeats Gents

SHREVEPORT, La. — (P) — Hardin-Simmons' Cowboys, holding a one point advantage by a successful conversion of an extra point after the game, returned a Centenary kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, defeated the Gentlemen here Saturday night 7 to 6.

Practically the entire game was played in the Cowboy's territory. The Gentlemen scored first in the opening period when Lavelle Murphy, Gent end, blocked a Cowboy punt behind the goal line and recovered the ball. The try for extra point was no good.

On the next play Murphy kicked off to McKinnon on his own five yard line and he raced through the entire Centenary team to score. Evans kicked the extra point. During the final minutes of the game Centenary filled the air with passes but was unable to gain any ground. The defeat was the second in a row for the Gentlemen and for the Cowboys it avenged the loss the Gentlemen handed them a year ago at Abilene. The game was marked by numerous substitutions with each team sending in complete new lines.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK — Cincinnati fans want to know what's become of those American League sports writers who tagged Bill Werber a troublemaker. They say there isn't a more popular guy on the club unless it's Bucky Walters. . . . If we had our choice we'd rather be on deck for the coming Cardinals-Reds series than anything the Yankees and the National League will dish out next month.

Today's guest star, Tom Meany, N. Y. World-Telegram: "Walters and Derringer now have won 49 games, as many as the Deans did in '34, but with considerably less noise."

Mike Jacobs is casting about for a winter opponent for Joe Louis and his eye has lit on Billy Conn. . . . That would be rushing things a bit, wouldn't it? . . . Our Dixie scouts report you're not hearing nearly as much about the Auburn Tigers as you ought to.

Johnny Allen, the Cleveland pitcher, certainly picked a fine old time to turn in one of his worst pitching years. . . . His two-year contract at (\$19,000 per) is about to run out, and look at him.

Marquette's opponents this year will think they're right in the thick of the war. Defensive signals will not be given by members but by such commands as "England! France! Germany!" etc.

One minute interview. Jimmy Dykes: "If the Yanks lose a game to the Reds or Cardinals, they ought to forfeit the series. . . . I've seen enough of that gang for one year."

Will Lead Horned Frogs



Capt. Bud Taylor will head a squad of 35 players which will leave Fort Worth Tuesday, Sept. 26, for Los Angeles, where the Horned Frogs will play their first game of the season against the U.C.L.A. Bruins. The game is to be a night affair in the Los Angeles Memorial Stadium starting at 8:30 p. m. Pacific time. Capt. Taylor, 200-pound left guard for T.C.U., is a two-letter man who won a place on Paul Mickelson's all-American eleven of "Forgotten Men" last season. Bud is majoring in physical education and plans to coach after graduation next June.

Cadets Tune Up For Season By Beating Sooner Aggies

OKLAHOMA CITY — (P) — Texas A. and M. College's towering Cadets tuned up for the title chase in the Southwest Conference here Saturday by taking the football forces of Oklahoma A. and M. College 32 to 0 in the season's opener on the sun-baked turf of Taft Stadium.

Six thousand sweltering fans

Hunting Don'ts

With the dove hunting season in full swing some pertinent DON'TS which may save sportsmen considerable trouble with state and federal game wardens have been formulated by the Game Department's executive secretary. They include:

- Don't snoot doves before 7 a.m. nor after official sunset.
- Don't shoot from a car or from on or along a public road.
- Don't shoot doves with any gun except a shot gun not larger than 10 gauge.
- Don't forget to plug your gun to a three-shell capacity.
- Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county.
- Don't kill more than fifteen doves per day and do not have more than 15 in your possession.
- Don't shoot when you cannot see; there might be another hunter behind those trees.
- Don't leave your gun open and always get permission to hunt on private land.
- Don't forget that the quail season does not open until Dec. 1.

COUGARS WIN

PULLMAN, Wash. — (P) — By the margin of superiority of one Dick Emerson, half-pint left halfback, the Washington State College Cougars opened their 1939 football season here Saturday before 7,000 fans with a 19 to 0 victory over the Gonzaga University Bulldogs.

John Barnum Loses To Medalist Todd

TEXARKANA, Ark. — (P) — Medalist Harry Todd of Dallas eliminated Long John Barnum of Edinburg, 2 and 1. Saturday in the feature first round match of the Four States Invitational Golf tournament here.

Defending champion Bill Clark of Gladewater overwhelmed Jack Tinnin of Fort Smith, former Arkansas champion, 6 and 5, while long-driving Frank Stiedle of Hot Springs was too much for Trevor Caven of Texarkana, Stiedle, Arkansas titleholder, won 5 and 4.

Texas amateur champion Don Schumacher of Dallas eliminated Neil Smith of Texarkana, two up, and Collins Gaines, Jr., of Texarkana took care of K. Detweiler of Dixon, Ill., 3 and 2.

Ralph Williams, Arkadelphia, Ark. city champion, knocked out H. W. Blackburn of Shreveport, one up on the nineteenth hole.

MOORE IN DOGHOUSE
CINCINNATI — (P) — At a crucial moment in the Cincinnati Reds' pennant drive, Lloyd "Whitey" Moore, young right-handed pitcher, got himself into the doghouse Saturday.

The 25-year-old hurler, who has won 13 and lost 11 for the Reds this year, faced disciplinary action for an undisciplined nature from the club and police charges of drunken and reckless driving.

Razorbacks Win Season Opener In Easy Style

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — (P) — The University of Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season Saturday with a 32-6 victory over Central Oklahoma State.

A 30-yard forward pass, half-back Kay Eakin to quarterback Walter Hamberg, scored a touchdown for the Razorbacks on the first play of the second quarter. End Howard Hickey placekicked the extra point.

Midway in the second, the Oklahomans threw a pass, resulting in a 55-yard scoring play, quarterback Dorman Lantrop, substitute, to fullback J. A. Thompson. Thompson's placekick for point was wide.

Early in the third period, Hickey picked up a blocked punt by tackle Jan Carter and sprinted 33 yards over the Oklahoma goal. Guard Milt Simington's placekick for extra point was wide. Using the air route to reach the Central nine, Eakin tossed to Maurice Britt, a substitute, for the third porker touchdown, midway in the third. A few minutes later Eakin dropped a 25-yard toss into end Oniel Adams' arms and the substitute sprinted 30 yards for a score. Quarterback Floyd Lyon, a substitute, missed the placekick.

Rio Hondo 'Cats Beat Harlingen B

RIO HONDO — Sparked by Black, their fleet veteran quarterback, the Rio Hondo Bobcats ran over and around the visiting Harlingen B club on the local muddy grid Thursday afternoon, opening their 1939 season with a 26 to 0 victory over the invaders.

Black was the mainspring of the Bobcat offense as well as the main cog on defense. Shortly after the game got under way, the slippery signal caller got away for his first score, and soon afterward added still more points to his scoring total. He accounted for three of the four Bobcat touchdowns, and also plunged over for one of the local's two points after touchdown.

The Bobcat offense clicked almost at will against the Harlingen array, with the victors rolling up much yardage on running plays.

San Perlita Trojans Down El Jardin Team

BROWNSVILLE — Coach Russell Cheney's San Perlita Trojans, former leaders in Class B eleven-man football in the Valley, whipped the El Jardin Cougars 19-0 in a game of six-man football at El Jardin Friday.

Showing the results of their previous experience, the San Perlitans scored with a cutback over right end on the first play from scrimmage. Several plays later they ran over another marker after completing a couple of passes.

Coach Morgan Irwin's Jardiniens played heads-up after letting the Willacy county boys take this two-touchdown lead in the first quarter. The third touchdown was scored early in the third quarter. El Jardin's line coach, Irwin, announced, included Wilkerson, center and captain; Drumright, left end; Basan, right end; Margenau, tailback; Crow, wingback; Taylor, quarterback. Ostrander, O. Jones and L. Jones also played.

Poorest-paid careers for college graduates, according to a U. S. Office of Education survey, are in journalism, the ministry and clerical work. Average annual income is under \$2.00 in these groups.

Big College Grid Teams Win Over Little Fellows

NEW YORK — (P) — A dozen or so big college teams had brisk work-outs Saturday at the expense of those smaller squads that are annually sacrificed to enable their rivals to get the "feel" of competition, and thus the college football season got under way.

Teams like North Carolina, Virginia, Virginia Military and Mississippi State in the South, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas in the Southwest and Iowa State in the Mid-west piled up the customary first-game big scores to get the jump on conference rivals who aren't scheduled to play for another week or two.

North Carolina turned in about the most impressive performance of the day as most of the major action was confined to the Southern front. The Tar Heels, expected to be among the leading rivals of Duke for the Southern Conference crown, piled up a 50 to 0 score against South Carolina's Citadel in the season's first conference game. They scored 41 points in the first half.

V.M.I., Virginia Tech and William and Mary took on non-conference foes with just the kind of results they had expected. The Keydets whipped Roanoke 41-0, V.P.I. beat Randolph-Macon 26-0 and William and Mary defeated Guilford 31-6.

Mississippi State, tuning up for the Southeastern Conference campaign, routed Howard of Birmingham 45 to 0 while Virginia, now rated as one of the South's leading "independent" schools, tuned up with a 26-0 win over Hampden-Sydney.

In the Southwest, Arkansas trimmed Central Oklahoma Teachers 32-6 while Texas A. and M. up against fairly strong opening-game opposition, routed Oklahoma A. and M. 32-0.

Iowa State of the Big Six Conference was about the "biggest" Mid-Western team to open its campaign at this early date and won by a comfortable 19-0 margin over Coe. From the same geographical division came two rather surprising small-college results. Ohio University, which has a habit of making things tough for big ten teams, was knocked off 14-7 by Western Kentucky Teachers, while Toledo, which is moving into the same class, rolled up an unexpectedly large 39-0 score against Valparaiso.

Women's Tourney Slated Monday

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Women's Golf club will stage the first tournament of the season at one-thirty Monday afternoon when members tee-off in a blind handicap round of either eighteen or nine holes. The short game has been arranged for those who are not accustomed to the regulation eighteen.

In a meeting at the Harlingen club house Friday morning members voted to suspend rules for this tournament to allow guests to enter for the same entry fee as members and an invitation be extended to all women players in the Valley to take part.

The luncheon regularly held prior to the tournament at the club house will be suspended for this tournament since the club will hold a combination business meeting and luncheon October 20 at twelve-thirty, the place to be announced later.

This year as usual, members of the club will post scores for new handicaps, but a handicap will not be necessary for the tournament Monday. Six blind holes for the eighteen round and three for the nine will allow the player to determine her own handicap for the event, the total handicap figured on three times the amount she earns on the blind holes. There will be no limit on the handicap.

Members and all other women players who wish to enter may sign up at the club house or phone in her name for entry. Entries will be accepted until teeing-off time for this tournament.

COACH S VISITOR

HARLINGEN — Russell Cheery, teacher and coach at San Perlita high school, via a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

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Several Unofficial Maturity Tests Made On Valley Citrus

GROUPS WAIT FOR APPROVAL ON POLICIES

Preliminary Testing To Begin Soon

WESLACO—The close approach of the citrus fruit shipping season was indicated by the fact that growers were beginning to bring in grapefruit and oranges for unofficial maturity tests at the McAllen maturity office and the fact that the control committees have recommended certain regulations under the citrus marketing agreements.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, announced several weeks ago that official testing of citrus fruits would not begin in the Valley until October 1 and Ray Losh, in charge of the McAllen sub-office indicated that tests now being made there are in no way official.

"Although tests are being made, they cannot be regarded even as preliminary tests because they are in no way official but merely represent the efforts of growers to find out how their fruit is progressing towards maturity," said Losh.

83 Tests Made
A total of 83 tests had been made at McAllen on grapefruit and oranges for various growers and shippers. Losh said that only one Marsh seedless test out of 19 had met requirements of the maturity regulations. Seventeen lacked sufficient juice and one failed on the ratio between sugar and acid.

Seeded fruit did better with 25 tests passing out of a total of 53. Twenty of the failures were due to lack of juice and eight to ratio.

All three batches of navel oranges tested met the requirements of early oranges of which three passed and five failed. Four failed on juice and one on ratio.

Preliminary testing is expected to begin October 1. Fruit for preliminary tests is brought in by growers and shippers. If the results of the tests made on fruit picked by the grower or shipper appear to justify official tests, inspectors then go into the orchards and gather samples. Official tests are then made on sample fruits picked by the inspectors themselves. Sometimes official tests do not verify results of preliminary tests because fruit brought in for preliminary testing may not be as representative as the selection by the inspectors.

Tests Continue
One size may meet tests when another will not and in such cases certificates will be issued only for the sizes that will meet requirements. Testing continues on the sizes that do not pass until they do meet requirements. On December 15, all testing ceases.

Pratt is expected to return from a trip upstate early in the week, it was reported at the Harlingen office. The Growers Industry Committee in the meantime was awaiting word from Washington and Austin regarding the recommendations it made together with the Shippers Marketing Committee this week regarding regulations for the coming season. The control committees recommended and the secretary and commissioner of agriculture make effective regulations but no word had been received whether the rules had been approved.

The regulations recommended to become effective October 1, and continue in effect until October 28, would restrict shipments of seedless grapefruit to U. S. No. 3 and better and to size 96 and larger and of seeded grapefruit to U. S. No. 3 and better and to size 80 and larger.

Oranges Regulated
Orange regulations recommended for the season would limit shipments to U. S. No. 3 grade and better with no restrictions on sizes.

Florida's control committees recently adopted somewhat more stringent regulations. The committees there would restrict the shipment of both seeded and seedless grapefruit to U. S. No. 2 russet and better. No size limit was placed on seedless grapefruit but seeded shipments will be confined to size 80 and larger.

Shipments of oranges grading below U. S. No. 2 russet, and smaller than 250's will not be permitted. The Texas growers committee reported Saturday that the September 15 measurements in key orchards show a general average size of 3.54 inches as compared to an August 15 average of 3.23. The growth during the month from August 15 to September 15 was therefore .31 of an inch or a little better than one size.

The August 15, 1938 measurements were 3.40 inches and September 15, 1938 measurements 3.73 inches representing a growth last season for the same period of .33 of an inch, according to J. R. Adams, GIC statistician.

Head Is Named

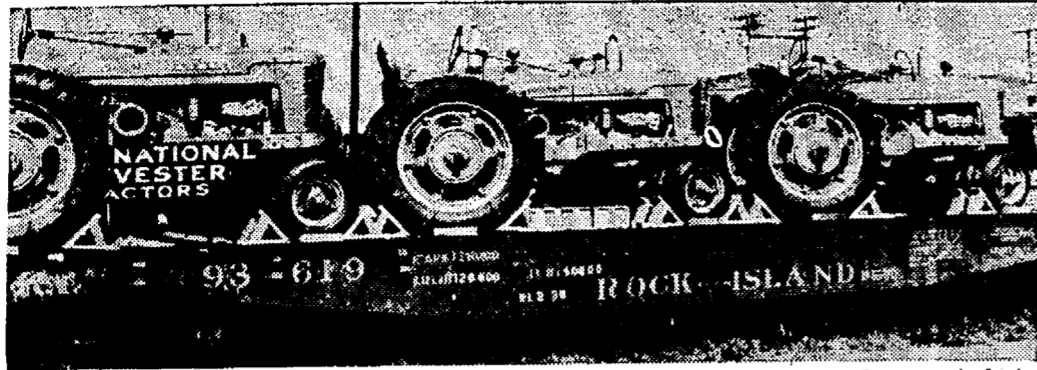
Future Home Makers Elect Officers

McALLEN — Miss Maria Garcia was elected president of the junior high division of the McAllen chapter of the Future Home Makers, at a meeting held here Friday.

Miss Francis Norris was elected vice-president of the division; Miss Betty Jo Hyler was named secretary-treasurer; and Miss Martha Jo Guin, sergeant-at-arms.

Meeting was attended by 65 pupils of the local schools McAllen division is sponsored by Miss Hattie Knight, Home Economics instructor.

New Model Tractors Arrive For Area Dealer



Pictured above are new model Farmall tractors being unloaded in Harlingen. Dealers report plants of the world's largest tractor builder in full production with five carloads already received in the Valley. Retail sales are keeping pace with 12 deliveries chalked up during the past week. (Staff Photo.)

VALLEY TO STAGE MOVING CITRUS EXHIBITS AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

McALLEN—Exhibits in motion will be featured in the Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the Dallas State Fair which opens October 7. Plans were completed Saturday.

17 APPLICANTS WAITING CALL

Navy Is Increasing Enlistments

HARLINGEN — Seventeen applicants awaited the enlistment call from the United States Navy here Saturday as Recruiting Officer Ira B. Hayes reminded Valley young men that applications are being accepted daily for the six-year naval training term.

"The navy is not soliciting applications," Hayes insisted, "but it is making public the fact that it is desired to bring the navy's strength to 145,000 as soon as possible, and for that end applications are being received."

Hayes said re-enlistment of former service men is not up to expectations, because he believed these men in rural sections have not yet learned they are eligible for re-enlistment, and perhaps because they now have more remunerative jobs as result of their navy training.

Proof of birth place and date, and character references are required of applicants for enlistment, Hayes said, and the many who are proposing to join the Navy will save much time and trouble if they will bring these upon registration. Former service men are required to have their service record, or if these have been lost, a Navy certificate.

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CASTOR PULP MAY FURNISH PAPER PLANT

Industry Officials Promoting Deal

BROWNSVILLE—Col. W. E. Talbot, manager of the Brownsville chamber of commerce, and M. D. L. Van Over, research chemist of the Woburn Industries of Harrison, N. J., have gone to Houston to confer with a large paper manufacturing concern which has shown interest in the possibilities of using castor pulp in a plant at Brownsville.

This is one of the many side lines of the castor industry which is expected to be developed here when the new chemurgic project gets under way.

Meanwhile Wilbur Wright has been named chairman of a local committee to coordinate the activities of growers and that of the Woburn Industries.

Other members of the committee are W. E. McDavitt, C. L. Hunter, Randall Mathers, and K. P. Lockridge.

Wright is now arranging acreage for planting. A. G. E. Reimold, president of the Woburn Industries, has returned to New York and several meetings are being held there relative to plans for industrial development in here in connection with the new project.

Van Over said that definite action is now being taken to coordinate the various interests and get the project under way.

The projected plant of the Woburn Industries here would handle the bean and make an insecticide from the leaf. Uses of other component parts of the plant are expected to be worked out in the future.

BUSINESS VISITOR
HARLINGEN — Assistant District Attorney Arthur A. Klein was a business visitor Saturday in San Diego.

MISS HARBIN VISITS
HARLINGEN — Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, of Rio Hondo, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday.

Course To Stress Practical Values

BROWNSVILLE—Practical work is being inaugurated in social studies at Brownsville Junior high school in a revised exploratory course for 250 students.

Miss Dorothy White of the University of Texas extension division, bureau of nutrition and health education, was here Thursday through Saturday helping plan the work.

Besides offering suggestions, Miss White compiled material for state use in connection with the border facilities available here.

Immigration is the main topic currently studied in the social studies course which includes a combination of history, geography and civics and relations to art, music, public health and other fields.

The U. S. Immigration service, cooperating here, is furnishing speakers to appear before the students. Naturalized citizens also take the course.

Besides trying to make the course more practical, the purpose also includes instilling civic and social mindedness.

School officials emphasized, however, that they're not quitting the teaching of "reading, writing and arithmetic." The course is only experimental.

Students in the social studies group Friday afternoon visited United States district court here presided over by Federal Judge James V. Allred.

While in Brownsville, Miss White conferred with E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools; Mrs. Matvey Stoll, principal of the junior high school, and Miss Ima Williams, social studies instructor.

RETURN TO McALLEN
McALLEN—Robert N. Clarke and his wife, Grace Richey Clarke, have returned to McAllen from the East, where Mrs. Clarke conducted a weaving establishment at East Aurora, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke spent three days in New York City, attending the World's Fair, and visited in Allen, Pa., with Mrs. Clarke's brother, W. H. Richey.

Brownsville Scouts Have Picnic On Padre

BROWNSVILLE — Starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, members of the Sea Scouts had a social cruise at Port Isabel and a picnic at Padre Island. The ship's officers and the members and their dates attended the affair.

A regular meeting of the Scouts will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the Gateway Sign Shop here. A crew leader will conduct the meeting. There will also be a meeting of Sea Scout officers in Harlingen Monday night.

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Two Brides Share Honors In Mission

MISSION — Two recent brides were complimented with a charming hospitality Saturday afternoon when Mrs. W. Rogers Blalock and Mrs. Paul C. Avery entertained with a seated tea at the Blalock home. Named as honorees were Mrs. James D. Boone and Mrs. Bolton Hyde both August brides and both members of the Mission branch of the American Association of University Women. The guest personnel was limited to members of the latter organization and included about 25.

The two hostesses and honorees greeted the guests as they arrived. Pastel hues were chosen for the floral decorations for the rooms where the guests were received and were seated during the hours of the informal hospitality.

Couple In Weslaco Hosts For Bridge

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solter were hosts Thursday night at their home when games of duplicate bridge were enjoyed.

The evening's games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heid, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Harven, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce.

Winners of scores were Mrs. Heid, high; Mrs. Pearce, second; Harry Solter, third and Clifford Scott, fourth.

At the close of the courtesy Mrs. Solter served an attractive salad course.

Forbes Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes returned to their home here Wednesday morning after a delightful trip to Canada. Mrs. Forbes went up two months ago after visiting Georgian Bay and the Muskoka Lakes, was joined the first of September by Mrs. Forbes. They visited in Ottawa and other points

THE picture at the right — Miss Mary Helen George's answer to what to wear the first crisp days of autumn will be approved by other style-conscious young socialites. Miss George, a favorite with Brownsville's younger set, is pictured at the right in a beautifully cut two-piece Cartwright model. Front of the blouse is trimmed with burnt tangerine velvet and the same material covers buttons down the front. Fullness of the blouse is held in with a band that gives the desired narrow-waisted look while the fullness in the skirt is molded into wide box pleats that are stitched below the hips.

Her jaunty brown felt hat, a Patricia model, is trimmed with moss green ostrich plumes tipped with dark brown and her matching gloves are brown suede. The bag, a box type of quilted brown suede with grosgrain trim, matches her brown suede shoes which also are trimmed in brown grosgrain.

Mrs. Patton Visits

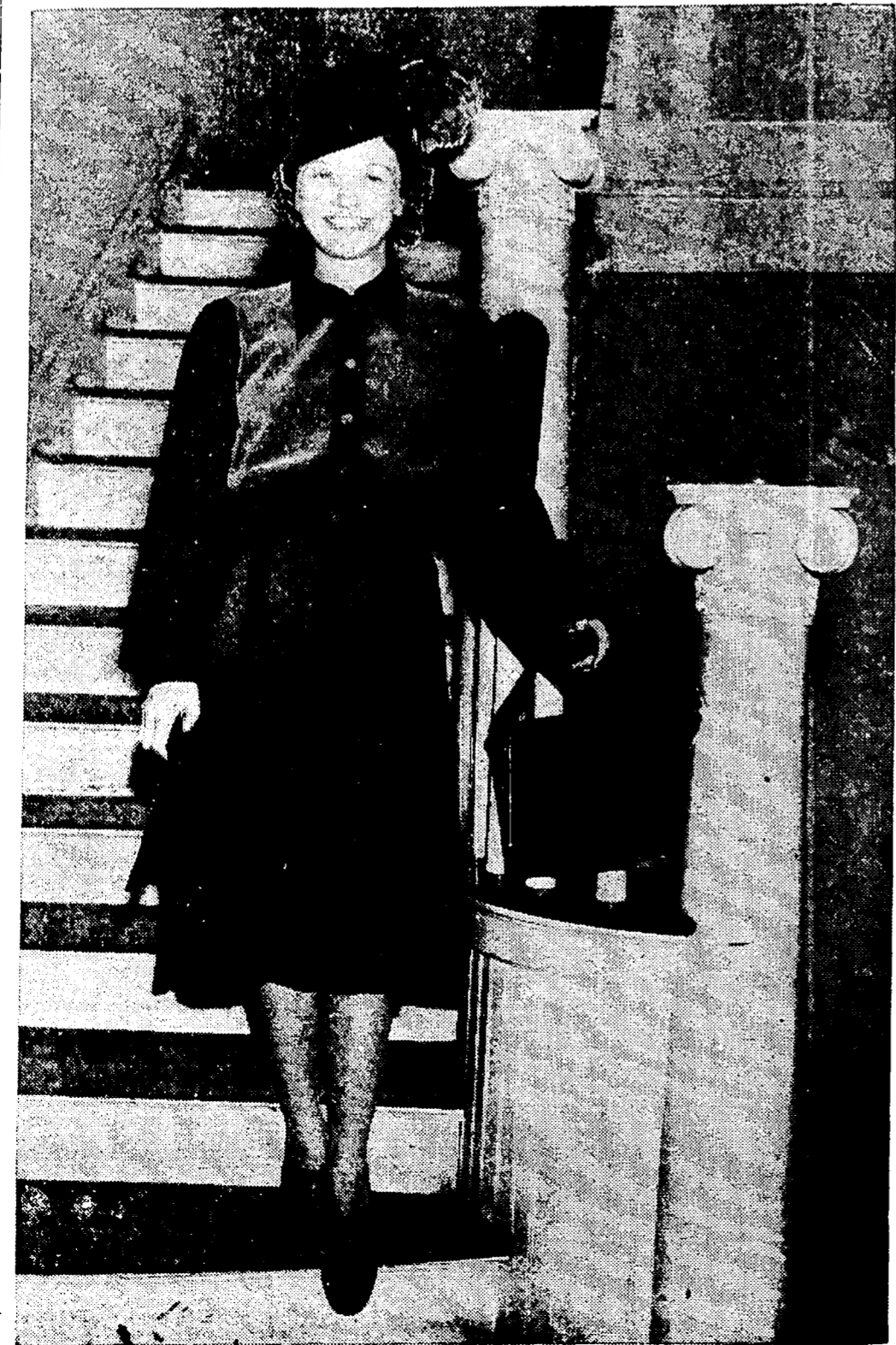
BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Sam Patton and small daughter of Beeville, spent Thursday in Brownsville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathers and other friends. Mrs. Patton are leaving soon, by two years spending some time in for California to make their home.

Return to Olmito

OLMITO — Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell and daughters May Jane and Bethel have recently moved into their home on Olmito Lake. They have been away from Olmito near and Mrs. Patton are leaving soon, by two years spending some time in for California to make their home.

Club Will Meet

LA FERIA — The La Feria Garden club will meet Monday, Sept. 25 at 3 p. m. at the club house. A program on "Fundamentals of Gardening" will be presented by Mrs. Amy Holbert. Mrs. J. M. Lancaster and Mrs. A. F. Anderson will be co-hostesses for the meeting.



Week's Event Is Coffee

McALLEN — The early fall's prettiest party was given Friday morning when Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey and Mrs. Kirk Mallory entertained 100 of their Upper Valley and McAllen friends at a coffee given at the former's attractive home.

Smart arrangements of fall flowers were used to effectively decorate the house and to adorn the coffee table where Mrs. Harry Kreidler presided.

Guests from Upper Valley towns called from ten o'clock until noon to make the event one of the most delightful McAllen has experienced for a long time.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Leverett T. Leonard, Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mrs. Forrest Holliday, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Wallace Bohannon, Mrs. C. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. W. W. Doss, Mrs. Jeanette Fride and Mrs. Kreidler.

Twin City Members Enjoy Delightful Spend-the-Day Party

SAN BENITO — A delightful day was enjoyed by many members and guests Wednesday when Mrs. O. C. Baggett entertained the Twin City Luncheon Club. In the games series award for high score went to Mrs. Martin Koch and souvenir for second high was presented to Mrs. W. D. Williamson.

Members present were Mesdames W. C. Stier, Marie Byrd, Fred Houghtling and C. E. Turvey, San Benito; and Martin Koch, B. H. Jones, E. P. Hughes, R. J. Harris, L. O. Baker and W. D. Williamson, Harlingen. Mrs. J. O. Baggett was a guest.

Mrs. Stier will entertain the group next month at her home on Alva Avenue in San Benito.

THE picture at the left — Though it appears doubtful that she could find a smarter hat for the costume she is wearing, Mrs. Herbert L. Wade, attractive young Harlingen matron, is intrigued by a wide-brimmed felt. The pillbox she has on is a G. Howard Hodge model of hatter's plush in cognac held in place by a handmade snood in matching brown. Ideal for the woman who must reconcile love of fur with the Valley's mild climate is Mrs. Wade's jacket of red fox. The linked chain looped about her neck obeys the dictum for heavy gold jewelry and ornamentation.

Beneath the flattering fur is a two-tone sheer wool dress of Romanly rabbit. The skirt in a rich brown shade is cut to circling fullness at the hem but fits smoothly at the hips. The blouse of mustard has belt and pocket trim of puckered self-material and gold buttons representing three-leaf clovers. Her bag is of brown doekskin and her gloves of beige doekskin are in the season's new slightly longer length.

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Section 2

Several Valley Girls Included In Pledge Lists Announced By Sororities on Texas Campus

Pledging of Valley girls by sororities at the University of Texas, Austin and Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville is of particular interest in Valley social circles during the weekend. Announcement of pledges at the University of Texas included a number of Valley girls. Complete list from A. and I. was not to be made until late Saturday.

Bids to rushers issued from the office of dean of women at the University of Texas included: Alpha Chi Omega, Helen Hughes, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Dimmick, San Benito and Maxine Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell of Brownsville.

Chi Omega, Jean Agar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Agar, San Benito.

Delta Gamma, Delight Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Mercedes.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Jane Lee Joyner, daughter of Mrs. O. N. Joyner, Harlingen.

Phi Mu, Helen Hinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinkley, San Benito.

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Mrs. Wheeler Hostess For Pretty Party

BROWNSVILLE — One of the early fall hostesses of interest, is the pretty bridge party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Wheeler at her home, 31 Howthorne.

Zinnias and bachelor buttons were used in pretty combination, and the tones of these blossoms were noted also in the refreshment course served at the conclusion of play.

In the games, Mrs. Otto A. Manske was high and Mrs. Harry P. Roberts was second high. The travel prize was presented to Mrs. Robert E. Green.

Attending this event were Mesdames Otto A. Manske, Vernon E. Colley, A. M. Wyrick, A. E. Kraut, Sam D. Lockwood, Fred Knapp, J. Harrison, Ditz, J. A. Walker, Chauncey S. Reid, L. C. Fife, A. W. Shifflet, C. L. Parnell, Robert E. Green, Joe Ingram, Harry P. Roberts, Herbert DeWalt, and D. B. Briggs.

Hostess For Bridge — Mrs. Ella Borcht entertained her bridge club Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer claimed high score honors. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause were guests of the club.

Wallaces Return — Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wallace are again established in their home, 1201 E. Monroe after a

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

NOW starts again the season when a magazine recipe sounds interesting enough to try.

Jaded appetites of summer have been swept away by the recent light northerly and the idea of a heavy rich Thanksgiving dinner begins to be attractive.

The piece de resistance on Valley tables just now is white wings. Cooking white wings, while not in the least difficult, is not simple like quail.

Homemakers have many methods of cooking for this game but their single aim is to overcome the natural toughness and dryness of the meat.

Probably the most common practice is to parboil the birds, say for half an hour, and then finish the cooking process in the broiler, oven, or Dutch oven.

One hostess adds green pepper and garlic to the water used for parboiling with notable success.

SIGNIFICANT slant on the annual argument about the degree of ripeness of Valley grapefruit is the fact that fruit is not offered in local stores as early as it is rushed to prospective customers in other regions.

Valley residents know how grapefruit ought to taste and the majority never cut a rind before the latter part of October.

RECENT rains, which have benefited the citrus and will aid the marketing problem by delaying maturity some, are ideal from the standpoint of the gardener.

Now those cutting beds can be started and transplanting of seedlings easily carried out.

Most folks will wait until a little later before undertaking transplanting large sized shrubs but as soon as the mesquite drop their leaves most native growth of ordinary size can be moved with care.

Contrary to general opinion mesquite trees grow rapidly and always gracefully.

An insignificant looking bush four or five feet high will be an addition to a garden in another year and in three or four will be a tree in which one can take real pride.

PLANTING of more mesquites both along highways and streets and on home grounds, particularly along alleys, could well be incorporated into the beautification program of garden clubs and other groups.

For an idea of what a roadway lined with fully matured mesquite trees is like, drive along the stretch of the Military Highway toward Bluetown where the state highway department preserved fine mesquite trees when the cutoff road was laid out.

Virtually every garden club has placed the advancement of the Bougainvillea Trail as its major project this year and home demonstration clubs throughout the Valley have adopted a rule that each member shall set out two bougainvilleas and give one away.

Results of such concerted planting will be evident about February 1941 when the Trail is officially opened.

But we still hope planting this fall will take into consideration rooted mesquite trees and seed from the mountain laurel.

THE laurel grow so slowly that it is a good idea to get a good rooted plant from a nursery and then give it extra good care for a year.

Those who know how to ball properly can take up a sizeable plant from the woods but the inexperienced usually find their time and effort wasted.

Seedpods, though, are dry on the trees and will afford any number of small plants that are suitable for gifts or prizes.

In most sections the planting fever catches folks in the spring but in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, it's the first light northerly that starts homeowners planning how to use neglected flower beds and fill in that vacant corner.

VENNIE LAUDERDALE (Mrs. Henry D.) of Mercedes likes rainy weather—no matter how long drizzles or downpours last.

BIRDS are quick to recognize friends and Mrs. George A. Reed has a flock of appreciative feathered callers in her back yard every day.

In addition to the regulars, there are occasionally visitors rare to this region to make the gatherings exciting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bucklin enjoy and watch closely the birds that are so friendly in the trees about their Los Fresnos home and Mrs. J. W. Wade has them so tame at her home near Combes that they come to the back door for feeding.

THERE'S nothing tame about the countless water fowl that fly every night to a certain lake to roost on dead tree trunks.

But if one remains comparatively quiet and hidden by brush, they furnish a sight not many Valley folk have seen except on the bird sanctuary at Green Island.

Their cries are anything but musical and their manners aren't to be praised, but what stirs our curiosity most is identity of the bird that makes a noise like a porker grunting in his pen.

Wed in Simple Rites



Mrs. Harvey A. Rentz of Brownsville was before her marriage last week Miss Mary Elizabeth Henderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Henderson of Brownsville. Her marriage was celebrated last week in simple rites witnessed by members of the immediate families. (A. Rogers Photo.)

Ino. Barrons Hosts For Dinner Party

BROWNSVILLE—Charming among events of the week was the dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Ino. Barron were hosts at their home.

Vari-colored zinnias decorated the rooms given over to the affair, and the varied hues were noted also in the appointments for the bridge games.

Dinner was served at quarter tables preceding the games. At the close of play, Ellis Perry was presented the score award for the men, and Mrs. E. P. Reed, was high among the women.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Otto A. Manske, Harry P. Roberts, Fred. Pilgrim, Jack Wiech, Ellis Perry, A. Blair Westbrooke, Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., George W. Putnam, M. P. Stephens, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY
Program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Catherine Lupton.

LOVELEY DAY Program of the Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Women's Council of the Central Christian church at 3 p. m.
Meeting of the Women of the Church of the Advent for program and social hour at 3 p. m. in the parish house.

Executive board meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. R. A. Porter.

WEDNESDAY
Beta Sigma Phi bridge meeting with Miss Billie Nuckolls.

Progressive supper for the Skinner Memorial class beginning at the Palm Courts tourist room at 7:30 p. m.

El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. P. R. Wilson at 2:30 p. m.

Omitto Study club with Mrs. G. B. Willis at 7:45 p. m.

Beta-Kott club with Miss Aline Craig.

THURSDAY
Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. G. E. Lauver at 9:30 a. m.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Bowman.

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. R. A. Porter at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY
Benefit dramatic, voice and piano program at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce for the BPW club.

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Abilene Guests Arrive

BROWNSVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickason and Miss Stella Dickason have as their guests Mrs. William E. Hawkins, Miss Eudora Hawkins and Miss Evelyn Mary Helm, all of Abilene.

Mrs. J. J. Young returned by plane to her home here Thursday morning after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Palmer, and Captain Palmer at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Young accompanied her daughter to her home when Mrs. Palmer returned after making an extended visit here.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Withers and their children are now in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, having been transferred there from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Mrs. Withers, who visits here frequently, is the former Miss Bunkie Craig, daughter of W. C. Craig, and sister of Mrs. Phil McNair, and W. C. Craig, Jr., all of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stein have as their guest, Mrs. Stein's sister, Mrs. Fanny Silverberg, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Leaving this morning by motor for California are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Watts. They plan to spend the winter months in Calico as guests at the Hotel De Anza.

Albert Celaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Celaya departs this morning also for Galveston where he will enter the Galveston branch of the University of Texas Medical school.

Miss Virginia Bonnevende departed Wednesday for Kingsville where she will attend Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Mrs. Fannie D. Putnam is at home again after spending some time in the hospital in San Antonio. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick are spending two weeks in Mexico City and other points in the southern republic.

Mrs. V. L. Conrad returned the first of the week from an extended visit in various points in Ohio. She visited in Columbus and with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Whitmer, and Mr. Whitmer in Cleveland, and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Conrad in Philadelphia. Mrs. Conrad was away three months. Mrs. Whitmer is the former Miss Santa Conrad.

Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson returned to her home here Friday morning after spending ten days with her parents, General and Mrs. Roy Hoffman in Oklahoma City. Mr. Hudson, who accompanied her on the trip, remained for a longer stay and will join her at their home here later.

Two new members were welcomed at the meeting: Mrs. Jack Wiech and Mrs. Lula George.

Officers besides Mrs. Hightower are: Mrs. Marshall Watson, vice president; and Mrs. Nell Allen, secretary and treasurer.

Attending were Mesdames Roy F. Breeden, Charles Benn, Howard Parsons, Neil Allen, Fritz Schmidt, Oscar V. Schenkel, Marshall Watson, Clarence Bennett, W. B. Sudlow, G. D. Sutton, J. P. Williamson, Arthur C. Hipp, and E. M. Dierlam.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hightower at 9:30 a. m.

'What Is Democracy' To Form Topic For BPW Monday

BROWNSVILLE—A round table discussion on "What Is Democracy?" will feature the Monday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of Mrs. Catherine Lupton at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Erma Miller, membership chairman, will lead the discussion. This is the regular program meeting of the club.

GOES TO AUSTIN
MISSION — Miss Katherine Holterback left early this week for Austin to enter the University of Texas as a junior student. Miss Holterback graduated last spring from Edinburg junior college.

ATTEND MEETING
LA FERIA — Mrs. C. J. Hogerson and Mrs. E. C. Wallace attended the Hidalgo County Council of Parents and Teachers at Edcouch Friday.

Gardening Is Favorite Hobby



Mrs. Grover Page is the newly installed president of the Los Fresnos Garden Club. Major project of the Los Fresnos group for the new year is to help in expansion of the Bougainvillea Trail. Secondary in importance is their aim to beautify their town with hibiscus plantings and to co-operate with other clubs in plans for a club house. Mrs. Page is vice president of the San Benito Garden Club and parliamentarian for the Valley Council of Garden Clubs. (Photo by Holbrook)

Miss Alma Prentiss Installed As New Delta Kappa Gamma President at Luncheon

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Alma Prentiss of San Benito was installed as president of the Alpha Mu chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society at the luncheon meeting Saturday at El Jardin hotel.

Other officers installed at this time were Mrs. E. B. Russell, Brownsville, first vice-president; Miss Lila M. Dyer, La Feria, recording secretary; Mrs. Hermia Cottrell, San Benito, corresponding secretary; Miss Velma Wilson, Brownsville, treasurer; and Miss Grace Edman, Brownsville, parliamentarian.

The induction rites were conducted by Mrs. Gertrude M. Sharp, Mrs. Hertha Rehmet, Mrs. Sallie Lindberry all of Brownsville, Mrs. Myrtle Bowman of San Benito, and Mrs. Russell Brandt and Miss Myrtle Jennings both of Brownsville.

The induction followed the luncheon and a short talk by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, an honorary member. Mrs. Taylor talked briefly on her trip to the East.

Her impressions, gleaned from the trip from which she returned only the latter part of the week, were on propaganda at the New York's World Fair, the feeling in the East on the war situation, and in Washington, D. C. of the approaching adjournment of Congress.

Presiding at the session was Miss Grace Edman, retiring president. A special guest was Mrs. W. R. Jones, first president of the Alpha Mu chapter.

The Delta Kappa Gamma society is an honorary fraternity for women teachers. The chapter includes members in Brownsville, San Benito, La Feria Harlingen and Sebastian. Attending were about 22 members. These were seated at a table decorated with red roses in brass bowls, carrying out the chapter colors of red and gold.

Progressive Supper Wednesday Evening Planned For Class

BROWNSVILLE—A progressive supper will be held Wednesday evening by members of the Skinner Memorial class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school.

All members and guests are asked to meet in the tourist room of Palm Courts at 7:30 o'clock.

Cables Depart
MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coble and son, Harold, moved early this week to San Antonio, where they will be located indefinitely.

Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Lee Stambaugh and Miss Dorothy Faye Rush were hostesses for a bride shower Tuesday night at the Stambaugh home honoring Mrs. Joe Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis is the former Miss Florence E. Barrett, instructor in home making at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have recently returned to the Valley from Dallas where they resided since their marriage in Lubbock, July 31.

High score awards were received by Miss Martha McCurdy and Miss Norma Rae Waller. They presented their prizes to the honoree simultaneously with the shower gifts.

The dessert course was carried out in a scheme of pink and green. The guest list included Mesdames Lucille Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Martha McCurdy, Doris Jean Ewing, Winnie Bush, Emily Broughton, Christine Crawford, Margaret Boyce, Jean Parks, Norma Rae Waller, Myrna Paris, Ethel Carman, Geraldine Palmer, Martha Griffith, Margarita Wendel, Mesdames Guy Ritchey, S. P. Nycum, C. T. Decker, Ray Brooks, Lotie Love, Florence Dean, D. U. Buckner, H. A. Cox, O. C. Emery, Frank Houghton, Edwin Burkhardt, L. R. Thibson, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

ENROLLS AT COLLEGE
MISSION — Miss Margaret West has enrolled at Edinburg Junior College for her second year and is serving as secretary to the director of the college.

TO EDINBURG
MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Foy Rankin and family have moved to Edinburg where Mr. Rankin has accepted a position.

Mrs. Lee M. Green Hostess For Bridge

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Lee M. Green was hostess to the Wednesday Cohort Bridge club this week. Golden glow in vases of blue glass were placed about the sun room where the lunch was served and the games played. Mrs. J. Lee Stambaugh won high score.

Others present included Mesdames D. W. Cummings, U. J. Boehnke, L. F. Kruse, Clark Melienbrink, Banks L. Miller, Charles Starlin, J. E. Wilkins, J. L. Stone, L. A. Shaffstall, Walter F. Good, Patrick Sullivan and M. E. Cattmann, a niece of Mr. Green from Houston.

Ace Hi Bridge Club Enjoys Game Series

PHARR—Mrs. A. G. Fletcher was hostess to the Ace Hi Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon when effective arrangements of pink rosebuds formed decoration for the reception rooms.

Mrs. E. M. Whitaker was awarded the trophy for high score, while Mrs. E. S. Self received the second high prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. E. Busby, Kenneth E. Lockhart, E. M. Whitaker, E. C. Self, Newt Dyer and Connie Green.

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McAllen Clubs To Convene

McALLEN—Five of McAllen's larger women's clubs will officially open their seasons this week when they met for initial luncheons which will start the club year off socially.

Opening the week's activities will be the meeting of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a 12:45 p. m. luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

At this time Mrs. J. C. McCreary of Alamo, regent, will deliver her annual message. Constitution week will be celebrated in a program arranged by Mrs. J. G. Decker of Mission while the message from the national president-general will be read by Mrs. H. J. Houser of McAllen, corresponding secretary.

The McAllen Garden Club will hold its initial breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Reservations are being taken now by Mrs. L. L. O'Neill, Mrs. B. L. Miller and Mrs. Jerry Loftis. An entertaining program has been arranged suitable for the event which is one of the outstanding social functions put on by the Garden Club during the year. Those intending to go are asked to make their reservations before Tuesday noon.

Making Wednesday one of the busiest society days the city has experienced for many a month will be the meetings of three other large groups.

Chapter F. P. E. O. members will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. K. W. Jones with Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. George Osborn as co-hostesses. The year's program will get under way at this time to be continued during the group's semi-monthly meetings for the winter season.

All Valley Child Study Clubs will meet at 1 p. m. luncheon at the Casa de Palmas with hostesses Mrs. M. Patterson will be the main speaker using for her topic "Harmony in the Home." The Garland Ensemble will provide music during the luncheon hours. Mrs. E. H. Duke is president of the Council for the coming year.

McAllen Study Club members will celebrate their opening with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Mrs. Gus Maurer, president, said. Annually such a function opens the social for this club.

By the beginning of the next week all McAllen women's clubs should have the season well under way.

Faculty Group Honored By La Feria PTA

LA FERIA—Faculty members of the La Feria schools were honored at the first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Main speaker for the evening was Rev. J. C. Lovern who talked on "Cooperation Between the Home, School, and Church." Mrs. L. R. Murphy was program chairman and presented Mrs. L. M. Vigness in a piano solo.

Vacancies made by resignation were filled by the election of Mrs. Charles Shannon, recording secretary; and Mrs. Rogers Petty, third vice-president. Standing committee chairman include: Mrs. Fred Coates, hospitality; Mrs. Wm. Scoggins, health; Mrs. J. L. McNall, study course; Mrs. M. L. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nily Warrington, standards; Mrs. Lowell Clark, publications; Mrs. Roland Post, radio; Mrs. Robert Elston, motion pictures; Mrs. B. E. Coleman, publicity.

The refreshment committee, composed of Mesdames R. P. Roach, H. M. Snapp and Ray Junkin, served refreshments.

Attendance prize went to Miss Ruby Cobb's fourth grade and Miss Flora Brown's second grade.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

7:30 p. m. High School Parent-Teacher Association holds open house honoring teachers in high school auditorium.

7:45 p. m. Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Clubs has dinner meeting at Macy Tea House.

1 p. m. Methodist women observe annual fellowship luncheon at the church.

3 p. m. Installation tea to be held by Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church.

Wednesday
2:30 p. m. The Clio Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Graham.

11:45 Members Child Guidance Club meets Mrs. Harvey L. Richards to motor to McAllen for meeting of Valley Child Study Council.

Thursday
8 p. m. Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Hall.

3 p. m. Regular meeting Child Guidance Club at home Mrs. E. B. McClintock, 1121 E. Taylor.

9:30 a. m. El Valle Delphin chapter meets at Madison Hotel.

Saturday
4 p. m. Fine Arts Club has assembly luncheon at Reese-Wilmond Hotel.

IN NORTH TEXAS

MISSION—Mrs. W. F. Thiele is in North Texas for a visit in Dallas, Ft. Worth, and several other points after going to Denton where she enrolled her daughter, Miss Martianne, in T. S. C. W. for her second year. Two other Mission girls, Miss Evelyn Eppright and Miss Patricia Fine, were in the party and enrolled at the same college.

New District Committeewoman



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Mrs. Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen is the newly elected committeewoman for the Fifteenth District of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Ramsey has been one of the leaders in the Harlingen unit and served as president in 1937-38. She is the wife of Mayor Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen.

Birthdays of Kiddies Noted In Gay Party; First of Series To Be Given Monthly by Club

HARLINGEN—The Child Guidance club entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Richards with a birthday party honoring children of members whose birthdays occur this month. Honor guests included Patricia Ann Flynn, Merry Kay Richards, Rosemary Foeh, Anna Claire and Jane McCall.

Miss Dudley Honoree For Shower Event

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Dudley was special guest at a delightful shower given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Lauffer in honor of her approaching marriage to Bob Sanders, Houston on September 30.

The shower was attended by the members of the Pan American Ladies' baseball team, on which Miss Dudley has pitched.

Games of bingo and scramble were played, after which refreshments were served. A baseball bat, with the names of the players inscribed on it, was the source of much merriment.

A committee was nominated to discuss plans for a party to be given next week for the players. It was decided that the party will be either a dinner in Matamoros or a steak fry at the beach.

Besides the honoree, the following guests were present: Mesdames G. W. Johnson, Gerald Lauffer, Carol Crowe, H. Vandever, Ivy Edgington, Clara Steele, J. H. Hargis, M. P. Price, Fred Pilgrim, D. W. Strama, Louis Summers, F. W. Pratt, and Hazel Ward; and Misses Katherine Cherry, Ruth Mason, Glennie Wrigington, Maxine Gillette, Geraldine Lauffer, and Evelyn Yates.

At Bridge Party By G. F. Dohrn

MISSION—Accent on the fall season was noted in the room decorations when Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dohrn were hosts Wednesday evening to members of the Ace-Hi Bridge club.

Three tables were arranged for the players who included Messrs. and Mesdames O'Brien, Rome, W. O. Brown, V. H. Glasgow, A. C. McHenry, Al Volk and the hosts.

High score honors went to Mrs. McHenry and Mr. Volk. After the games, Mrs. Dohrn served a salad course to her guests.

Mrs. W. E. Wood Entertains Her Club

MISSION—Two out of Valley visitors were included in the personnel when Mrs. W. E. Wood entertained the Wednesday Morning Bridge club this week. Miss Virginia McKinley of San Antonio and Mrs. Fred Seize of Laredo were the special guests seated with the club members for the game series.

Mrs. James Parrish won high score honors and Mrs. Ross Smiley, second high for the games. Others in the personnel were Mesdames John Griffin, Marion Dill, Tom Vessels, Gordon Johnson, the visitors, and the hostess.

After the games, Mrs. Wood served a salad course.

STURGEONS RETURN
MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon and daughter, Miss Hattie Jean, have returned home after a brief trip to Austin, where they went to take another daughter, Miss Jessie Jo, who has enrolled for her junior year at the University of Texas.

Autumn Noted In Motif

WESLACO—The fall theme was represented in gorgeous table decorations of fruits and vegetables for the banquet held Thursday night by the Polyanna class in the social rooms of the Methodist Church. Foliage from the Chinese tallow tree and autumn berries accented the seasonal theme.

Mrs. W. C. Baxter, president, was toastmistress and Mrs. Frank Potter, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Swanzey, led the singing.

Mrs. Fred Robertson was guest speaker, giving an inspiring talk on "Loyalty." Mrs. A. B. Wren had charge of the Polyanna Service.

Newly elected officers, presented to the 40 members and guests, are Mrs. Fred Key, president; Mrs. J. H. Christner, vice president; Mrs. N. S. Barnett, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Louise Waller, assistant secretary-treasurer. Mrs. T. W. Glass is teacher and Mrs. LeRoy Buss assistant teacher.

Roses and bachelor's buttons gave decoration when Mrs. D. C. Fleming entertained the Priscilla Club Friday. After an afternoon spent in fancy work, the hostess served an iced drink with cake to members of the club and Mrs. F. O. Barr and Mrs. Seay, guests.

The Althean Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. W. L. Wager at her home. Mrs. O. B. King, president, was in charge of the business period when the following new officers, presented by the nominating committee, were approved by the group: Mrs. King, president; Mrs. Tom Buckow, first vice president; Mrs. C. L. Burton, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Edwards, third vice president; Mrs. A. Smith, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Stone, treasurer.

Roses gave decoration to rooms in which cake and punch was served at the close of the afternoon. Modes for fall and winter wear were shown in a style show given with Girl Reserves serving as models Wednesday night in the Stephen P. Austin auditorium. Local merchants, and beauty parlors co-operated in furnishing merchandise and services. Proceeds went to the Girl Reserve organization which has Miss Doris Thompson as sponsor.

Pretty Tea Honors Guests In San Benito

SAN BENITO—To honor her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wrenn, and Mrs. Ollie Nesmith, both of Houston, Mrs. F. W. Burgess entertained delightfully Wednesday with a tea at her beautiful country home. Colorful esperanza sprays decorated the reception and living room suites.

In the dining room accent was given to tones of pink, lovely pink roses forming the centerpiece for the table covered with a lace cloth. Tea dainties were served from silver trays. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Walter Blair, Harlingen, and Mrs. A. R. Motheral.

About forty guests were received during the afternoon. The honor guests expected to leave late Sunday for their home in Houston. Mrs. Wrenn formerly resided here.

Open House Slated Monday In Harlingen Will Honor Faculty

HARLINGEN—Open house will be held by the High School Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium honoring the high school faculty. Senior mothers will be hostesses for the evening. Included will be Mesdames J. J. Willingham, Claud Carter, Charles Polhemus, W. Edgar Johnston, Wm. Trammell, J. E. Cary, J. A. Crockett and W. P. Kinley.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mrs. P. W. Baker will be in charge of registration and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon and Mrs. R. B. Sanders will be in charge of the program.

New President of Pharr Club



An interesting study of Mrs. E. M. Whittaker of Pharr is presented in the portrait above. She is the new president of the North Pharr Home Demonstration Club and vice president of the Pharr Garden Club. She spent most of the summer in East Texas and attended the Short Course at Texas A. & M. College. She was model for her demonstration club in the Mission Style Show when her costume, made of cellophaned cabbage leaves, won first place. (Kerr Studio)

Board Meet Is Announced For Council

McALLEN—The first meeting of the executive board of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden clubs will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, president, announced Saturday.

All presidents of the Valley's respective Garden clubs, the chairmen of all standing committees and members-at-large are expected to attend. Mrs. Holmes said.

At this meeting members will formulate plans for the Garden club exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, Oct. 7 to 22. Provided plans are made, Mrs. Holmes said, the exhibit will be the first the women's growing civic organization has ever entered.

Arrangements will also be made to entertain the Corpus Christi delegation of club women who are expected to arrive here October 13 for a pilgrimage trip over the Valley. The women have been invited to make the Valley their destination by the Garden Club Council. A complete list of the year's committees will be announced by Mrs. Holmes following the executive board meeting.

Junior Review Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Roland Zuber

WESLACO—Mrs. Roland Zuber was hostess to the Junior Literary Review club Wednesday night at her home. Fall flowers added to the attractive setting. Mrs. Paul Meyer gave an interesting book review. Mrs. Jack Porter, a former member of the club, was again welcomed into membership. The hostess served a refreshment course later in the evening.

Good Reports Heard By Church Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Splendid reports and a good attendance featured the Friday afternoon meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Church Societies at the First Baptist church.

Especially interesting was the report of the work for the entire summer, given by the chairman of the social service committee, Mrs. W. T. Harvey. Equally interesting was the treasurer's report given by Miss Nannie Bourne.

Mrs. J. H. Sample, from the First Methodist church was program leader, giving a talk on the life of a missionary on foreign service.

A special song was sung by Mrs. W. A. Velten. A song and prayer by the group was the devotional.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. L. L. Loyd, president, discussion was held on changing the name of the society to the Council of Church Women. This will be taken up more in detail at later meetings. The next meeting will be held in October.

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Diversified Program Set For Friday

BROWNSVILLE—A program of dramatics, voice and piano will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Business and Professional Women's club district conference fund.

Miss Stella Dickason, who will be presented in dramatics, assisted by Roy Davenport, baritone, and Miss Betty Jean McMinn, pianist, will give a diversified program. Mrs. David Joost will give a group of songs as the closing number.

The general public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are fifteen cents apiece.

This program is another in the series of benefit functions being given by various members of the club who have pledged themselves to raise certain sums for the conference expenses. The district conference will convene here in October.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA
ALAMO—Mrs. W. E. Boehme has returned from an extended visit in California.

McAllen P-T. A. To Be Hostesses For Musical Tea

McALLEN—Marking the initial meeting of the year the McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will entertain the faculty with a musical tea at 3 p. m. at the school's music room.

The cooperation of the school's music teacher has been obtained to present an unusually excellent program. Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough, president, said.

All members are urged to attend the meeting to acquaint themselves with the new teachers and to hear the plans which are being mapped for the coming year.

Council to Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Regular business meeting of the Women's Council of the Central Christian church will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

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Assembly Of Clubs Begins

By MRS. E. C. WALLACE

LA FERIA — Opening of school in early September was the signal to start a full program in the many clubs that have been inactive most of the summer. Though the weather is still warm, the time for rest and relaxation is over for La Feria women. La Feria is among the smaller towns of the Valley, both in area and population, but the writer is safe in saying that there is more club and varied activity carried on in this community than in many others much larger.

Majority of the women's groups will have had their opening programs and luncheons by the last of September, with a few assembling for the first time in early October. The Twentieth Century club had its opening program Sept. 7 when members began an interesting study of the United States. Mrs. Leonard Hargrove began her year as president of this club.

The Child Study club opened the year's work with a luncheon Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Robinson, president. Their study will be based on "The Child."

At their first meeting early in the month, the Band Mothers club made definite plans for further progress and assistance to the band. Since uniforms were purchased for the players last year, the major projects for the year will be the purchase of instruments. James T. Taylor is band director and Mrs. R. P. Graham is president.

While the Home Demonstration club met during the summer, the meetings were chiefly of a social nature. Now the group has resumed active programs for the remainder of the year.

Cultura club members enjoyed a luncheon of attractive appointment Sept. 14 when Mrs. H. H. Hensley began her year's administration as president. Their study will be a panorama of study.

A reception honoring the faculty members of the schools featured the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held Thursday evening, Sept. 21. Mrs. R. P. Roach, president, welcomed the teachers and outlined many plans and goals to be achieved during the year.

Assisting with the definite establishment of the Bougainvillea Trail in the Valley and the beautifying of La Feria and surrounding communities will be the aim of Garden club members. Mrs. H. H. Clausen recently was installed as president. The Sorosis club held a business meeting Thursday, Sept. 14 when final plans were made for the year's work and study. Miss Elsie Thompson is president.

Society Calendar

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Monday

12:45 p. m.—The first meeting of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Tuesday

2:00 p. m.—The Holt Hammond Industrial Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Sent for an electrical demonstration.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will be hostesses for a silver tea to honor the teachers.

Wednesday

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Garden Club will hold the initial meeting at a breakfast event at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

1:00 p. m.—Valley Council of Child Study Clubs will be guests of the McAllen Child Study Club for the year's first meeting at a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

1:00 p. m.—Chapter F. P. E. O. will entertain with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. K. W. Jones with Mrs. George Osborn and Mrs. J. W. Taylor co-hostesses.

2:30 p. m.—The Sunny Border Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Toney.

7:30 p. m.—The McAllen Study Club will hold their opening meeting at a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Thursday

9:30 a. m.—Rev. W. W. Stewart, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, will conduct a forum at the parish house. All circle members are asked to attend.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Moon will be hostess to the meeting of the Priscilla Club.

12:30 p. m.—The Dutch Treat Club will be entertained by Mrs. Clyde Holton.

Popular Collegiate Leaves



Miss Ruth Smith, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley Smith of Pharr, has resumed her classes at the Ruth Coit school in San Antonio following a summer vacation in Pharr with her parents. The family moved to Pharr last spring, coming from Texarkana, and their beautiful country home on the Edinburg-Pharr highway has been the scene of many interesting courtesies during the summer season. (Kerr Studio)

Project Adopted By Club

ELSA—The Elsa Civic and Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the Elsa Club house for their regular session. Mrs. D. M. Graham, president, had charge during the business meeting. The club voted to adopt beautification of the club-house grounds as its major objective during the year.

Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. R. F. Peters were appointed as a committee to have charge of the beautification work.

Roll call was responded to by about 30 members, each naming a physician of note. Many interesting comments were made. Mrs. Norris Bobbitt, leader of the health program, gave a short article regarding a new discovery in the control of cancer.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4.

Appointment of committees for Delta Unit, 189 of The American Legion Auxiliary has been announced by Mrs. C. W. Bowers, president. They are:

Membership, Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

Refreshments, Mrs. R. H. Gulbin, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, and Mrs. Wm. Rinehart.

Entertainment, Mrs. R. E. Snyder, Mrs. Frank Herbst, and Mrs. Lee Waller.

Visiting, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Hugo Dyal, and Mrs. W. W. Wyman.

Rehabilitation and c. Mrs. Mary Adkins and Hugo Dyal. Mrs. Mary Adkins and Hugo Dyal. Finance, Miss Mary Zug, Mrs. E. C. Rich, and Mrs. I. N. Tupper.

RIO HONDO—Members of the North Shore Home Demonstration club assembled in the home of Mrs. J. L. Jones this week for their regular meeting. There were 16 present for the baking of date bars, pecan wafers and lime punch, appropriate refreshments for an informal tea made by Miss LuElsie Nagel.

Miss Nagel demonstrated the setting of a table for an informal tea, explaining the placement of dishes and food for serving.

Report was made that five club members participated in the all-day mattress-making demonstration held in Harlingen Monday.

Meat canning day will be observed Oct. 18 at the Y.W.C.A. camp. Everyone interested is invited. Next regular meeting of the club will be at the camp Oct. 4 with Mrs. S. P. Cohea and Mrs. Pat Rogers as hostesses.

Novel School Motif Favored For Courtesies

HARLINGEN—A back-to-school party gave special enjoyment on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. K. Kleschnick entertained members and guests of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her new home. Lovely Blarney roses were arranged in the guest room. An arrangement of coronas in a blue bowl centered the dining table.

With Miss Martha Rose Hageman in the role of teacher, the group answered questions relating to many interesting topics. Mrs. Harry Wendt received a prize for being the most apt scholar and Mrs. Dan Klopping received the registration prize. Grand prize in games of chance went to Mrs. Charles Baggesser and Mrs. H. F. Wolf received the other high score prize.

The refreshment course noted the school theme, sandwiches and tea dainties in paper sacks being served with punch.

Present were Miss Hageman and Mesdames H. Bergman, Wm. Hageman, Rose Hart, V. C. Pomeroy, J. C. Terhune, P. F. Kaiser, E. A. Wolf, H. Klopping, H. Feine, Alfred Swanson, Charles Baggesser, Dan Klopping, Carl Zahl, Harry Wendt, E. Noble, Elmer Wolf, Walter Rueten, Lee Wilson, L. A. Schrenker, Jesse Rinn, Louis Johnson, O. M. Webber, Mae Engelbrecht, Mary Bosch, H. F. Wolf and E. Brown.

Visits in Mexico

MISSION—Luis Garza is in Mexico for an unusual vacation trip. After a short stay in Monterey, he went on to a nearby hacienda for a week's fishing and hunting. He will return home early next week.

Couple In McAllen Hosts For Barbecue

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irving were hosts Thursday night to a barbecue supper on the lawn of their home for members of the church group to which Mrs. Irving belongs.

Members of the Junior Guild of the First Christian Church and their husbands formed the personnel of the supper.

A brief program which featured Mrs. E. R. McWilliams of Mission in a talk "Marriage and the Home" was the only offering.

Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Jadin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Summy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dornstead, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, Mrs. O. R. Smith and the hosts.

Breakfast Set October 6 By Garden Club

BROWNSVILLE—Definite plans for a breakfast which will officially open the year for members of the Brownsville Garden club were made at a called session of the body Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Lula George.

The breakfast will be held in El Jardin hotel patio October 6. All members are urged to attend the event and a special invitation has been extended to all clubs of the city, and especially to those Latin-Americans who are interested in joining and becoming part of the Garden club's drive for a more beautiful Brownsville.

Of special interest at the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. W. W. Holmes, of McAllen, president of the Valley Council of Garden clubs.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. E. M. Dierlam, phone 922, not later than Tuesday night, October 3.

Achievement Day Observed By Members

LYFORD—The Stillman Home Demonstration club held annual Achievement Day Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

The group motored to the homes of Mrs. Ulysses Anderson, poultry demonstrator, and Mrs. E. T. Dudenising, kitchen demonstrator, and then back to the clubhouse for the program and refreshments.

The program included games and skits and lovely music by Mrs. Cruce Williams. A jar contest exhibit was held.

Light refreshments were served to a large group. The special guests were Mesdames Jessie Rinn, Charles Prentzer and A. W. Elmore of Harlingen; Roy Alexander, M. B. Woods, Orby Evans, Cruce Williams, Emil Speece, Chisley McGlothlin, H. T. Brown and Charles Lamons of Sebastian; and Miss Edmond Earl O'Neill of Raymondville.

Club members present were Mesdames Henry Gilbert, Frank Cherrington, Howard Sammons, J. P. Morgan, W. A. Cooley, Dave Woods, Frank Williams, J. J. Dudenising, J. E. Warren, Louise Cherrington, B. M. Ousley, Ulysses Anderson, and R. T. Dudenising.

Interesting Meeting Held By Members Of Primera Club

HARLINGEN—The country home of Mrs. C. W. McKeehan made an inviting setting Thursday for the informal tea held as a demonstration for Primera club members by Miss LuElsie Nagel. Miss Nagel prepared pecan bars, date bars, and pinwheel sandwiches and during the baking process showed how to set the table for tea and suggested arrangement of flowers.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, Mrs. E. C. Gray, president of the club poured tea and a short social period was enjoyed before the business meeting.

Members answered roll call by giving suggestions for inclusion in the 1940 yearbook. A committee named to nominate officers for the coming year was named to include Mesdames A. J. Fett, David Molitor, and W. D. Johnson.

Three guests, Mrs. C. W. Cliff, Mrs. R. C. Brooks, and Miss Nagel, and club members were present. Miss Mary Gaylord Brooks, daughter of the hostess, assisted during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Garrett Is New President Bluebonnet Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. H. Schacht was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club of Stuart Place at her home Thursday with Mrs. T. J. Graham as co-hostess.

Resignation of Mrs. E. O. Doak, who has moved to St. Louis, Mo., was accepted and Mrs. J. J. Garrett was named to fill her post as president for the remainder of the club year.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames R. L. Day, W. E. Carey, and J. J. Garrett was appointed and instructed to bring a list of officers at the next meeting. Plans were made for the all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Perry Brown Wednesday October 18.

An interesting program, with each member taking part, was in charge of Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Pleasant refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Medley, W. E. Carey, Elbert Engelbrecht, R. C. Carey, J. J. Garrett, O. C. Smith, R. L. Day, and Mrs. McCormick, a visitor.

Student Leaves



Miss Felicitas de la Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio de la Garza, of Brownsville, has left for Denton where she will enter Texas State college for women. A junior. Miss de la Garza will major in library science. (A. Holm Photo)

Re-Assembly Of Fine Arts Set Saturday

HARLINGEN—Reassembly of the Fine Arts Club will be observed Saturday when members hold a luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Moore Hotel. Mrs. Stanley Crockert is the president for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Huntley will be in charge of the program for the assembly luncheon, the topic being "The Music Pattern." The pattern idea is woven through the study series for the year which is entitled "The Fine Arts in a Changing World" and covers many fields of expression and influence.

Miss Ruth Wyland will be in charge of the program at the dinner meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club Monday at 7:45 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Special speakers will be in charge of the music.

Roses Lend Interest To Bridge Setting

WESLACO—Mrs. H. F. Lehman was hostess Friday afternoon for a tea. Roses in pink and red delightful courtesy at her home on shades were placed for floral adornment.

A delicious plum pudding with coffee was served to Mesdames T. W. Glass, Newell Waters, Clell S. Leither, C. H. Schwedes, C. L. Skaggs, N. V. Sidener, J. A. Knapp, R. A. Rowland, V. R. Myer, Raymond Mills, members of the Llano Grande Bridge club and club guests, Mrs. Brado Christensen and Mrs. W. F. Powell.

MORSE TWINS GO

BROWNSVILLE—Bill and Bob Morse, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Morse, departed this week for College Station where they will be sophomores at Texas A. and M.

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Club Women Anticipating Convention

HARLINGEN—Home Demonstration and civic clubs of the Valley will be featured in the club division of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs semi-annual convention in Rio Grande City Oct. 24. Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, is reminding members in letters being sent to presidents of federated clubs during the coming week.

Mrs. Marshall M. Walden, Mission, will be in charge of the period designated for home demonstration clubs. She will introduce the three home demonstration agents of the Valley, Mesdames LuElsie Nagel, Edmond Earl O'Neal, and Marie Miller, who will give a brief symposium based on their work. Mrs. Walden will also present a brief summary of a trip made by Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, to a world conference of rural women in London last summer. Mrs. Morris, immediate past president of the Texas Association of Home Demonstration clubs, was invited to be a guest speaker at the convention but could not accept.

Mrs. Willie A. George, Brownsville, is chairman of the civic department.

Outstanding woman club leaders, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Eastland and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Ragto, president of the Texas Federation and the Fifth District of Women's clubs respectively will have prominent parts on the convention program.

Mrs. Stuart has urged that all clubs send dues promptly to Mrs. E. Q. Farris, Mercedes, secretary-treasurer of the Valley Federation.

Child Study Holds First Club Confab

LA FERIA—First meeting of the new year of the Child Study club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Zeitler.

Presiding for the first time was Mrs. Eugene Robinson, president, whose corps of officers includes Mrs. C. E. Valli vice-president; Mrs. D. R. Self, secretary; Mrs. Lem Joyce, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Armour, publicity; Mrs. J. Harter, parliamentarian; and Mrs. H. A. Shannon, librarian.

Mrs. Valli gave an interesting discussion on "Emotional Ties," and a timely skit, "Just A Choice," was presented by Mrs. Armour.

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Educouch-Elsa Girls To Organize Club

EDCOUCH—Plans will be made for the year of 1939-40 when the 4-H Club of the Educouch-Elsa Communities meets at the high school building on Sept. 28th. All girls over ten years of age who are interested are invited to attend. Meeting dates have been changed to the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3:15 until 4:00 p. m. This arrangement has been made in order that students riding the bus may attend club meeting if they wish to do so.

Non-Member Hostess To Dos Mesas Club

WESLACO — A very pretty hospitality was extended members of the Dos Mesas club Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Hoel, often a guest of the club, entertained at her home. Red flowers added brilliancy to the decorative scheme. Enjoying the bridge were Mesdames E. B. Ballard, winner of scores, Frank Koester, I. R. Stahl, Norris Richey, Wm. Phares, and Gordon Potts. Late in the afternoon the hostess served an attractive salad plate.

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EXPERT SAYS NATIONS LET BUYERS DOWN

Germans Said To Be Worst Offenders

By ROGER W. BABSON
YOKOHAMA — The war has changed the business and investment picture overnight. It has sent American business hurtling forward in one of the sharpest rises in its history. It has radically marked up or down the price of securities. It has loaded the investor with new problems. Steels, oils, coppers, sugars, coals, have skyrocketed. Yet, foreign bonds, particularly those of European countries and the British commonwealths, have plopped 10 to 20 points.

In recent days I have been asked by a number of my fellow investors how I feel about the future course of Japan, South American, and European bonds. After visiting Yokohama, I believe that Japanese bonds may be a good speculation. It is too early to attempt an interpretation of the new Russo-Japanese relations. If the Japanese handle their affairs properly, ever, I feel that this island empire has a great future. The big question mark is: Will her leaders get a big head and try to push too far and too fast? I am told that Japan would like to hold what she has taken from China and call the war off.

South America To Benefit

The new conflict in the Old World makes all European and South American bonds more attractive. However, South American countries may benefit from rising prices of copper, cattle, coffee, oil, etc. Their trade should increase, but it is hard to visualize their bonds suddenly changing into investments. Denmark, Finland, Norway, Belgium, have kept their heads in the investment class, but the war has given them a tremendous jolt. Under current conditions, with huge expenditures for defense fastened to already top-heavy national debts, I cannot consider any foreign bonds as anything but speculations.

I cannot see why any American would want to put his money into foreign bonds. If anything should make us bitter toward all foreign nations it is the treatment that they have given American investors. At the end of 1938, over 600 issues of dollar bonds totalling about \$6,000,000,000 were outstanding. Of this amount, 275 issues amounting to \$2,000,000,000 were third of the total—were in default. Moreover, these figures do not include the war debts which these governments owe Uncle Sam.

How Investors Are Rooked

Here is a brief outline of what these racketeering nations have done to our investors: A foreign government defaults on its debt. Its bonds immediately drop to default levels which means they sell from 15 to 50 cents on the dollar. Holders of the bonds lose the interest that is owed to them. Some are forced to sell the bonds at huge losses. Meanwhile, the offending nation collects some cash. Instead of using this cash to pay bond interest and put the bonds back on an investment basis, the nation enters the New York bond market and buys its obligations at 20 to 50 cents on the dollar. Then it cancels the purchased securities and thus cuts its total debt and total interest claims.

The result is that the foreign nation benefits itself at the expense of the American creditor who has no come-back. This practice, called "repatriation," has cost American investors over \$2,000,000,000 in the last few years. European creditor nations have a clearing system that prevents this racket. For instance, up until the guns began to roar, Germany was paying on debts it owed to British and French citizens, but left Americans out in the cold. At least 20 foreign nations that owed money to United States citizens have been "repatriating" their bonds. There have been official and private protests; attempts to halt the practice by supervising the market and by checking transactions; but nothing has been accomplished. The worst offenders are said to be Germany, Colombia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Chile, Brazil, Hungary, and Bolivia.

Nazi Worst Offenders

Germany has been, by all odds, the leader in the movement. It is said that her repurchases approached a quarter of a billion dollars. Chile and Brazil have repatriated over \$100,000,000 worth of bonds. While these governments refused to pay what they owed to American citizens, they have squandered billions on armaments. Here are several examples of how foreign bonds have fared since the World War:

Some South American Bonds			
	Price Paid	Date	Price
By Americans Bought			Today
Brazil 4's	97	11-22	13
Chile 7's	96	11-22	16
Peru 7's	94	3-27	10
Note: Total default on South American issues have been estimated at \$1,200,000,000			
Some German Bonds			
	Price Paid	Date	Price
By Americans Bought			Today
German 7's	92	10-24	10
German 5 1/2's	90	6-20	8

The above figures are wholly apart from the indebtedness of the Allies to the United States for money borrowed during the last war. Taking no account of interest, these countries today owe us a total of twelve billion dollars in war debts. England and France are our biggest debtors. They owe us about four billion dollars apiece. This is our reward for "saving Democracy" in 1917-18. It is one of the best arguments for us to keep out of "Round Two."

Hence, my advice is that readers should do their "digging for diamonds" in their own backyards. I am a staunch believer in diversification, but I beg you to seek it at home rather than abroad. It is difficult enough to keep posted on developments in North America without getting involved in the complicated foreign muddle. I have always opposed the purchase of all government bonds except those of Canada and the United States. Today, I am more opposed than ever to their purchase.

ANALYSIS OF CITRUS MATURITY TESTING IN VALLEY REVEALS UPPER VALLEY FRUIT CONTAINS HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF SOLID THAN LOWER

HARLINGEN—In an effort to learn more about the maturity process of citrus fruit, the Texas Department of Agriculture conducted complete weekly chemical analysis during the 1938 testing season, from September 10 to December 16.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division of the department, and Ray R. Losh of McAllen, assistant, have issued the following report on the tests:

A very complete record was maintained in this Division in the testing of all citrus fruit during the 1938 testing season, from September 10, 1938, until December 16, 1938, in our sixteen testing stations. 56,255 maturity tests were made on grapefruit and oranges during the testing season. Of this total, 19,790 tests passed our maturity requirements. This does not mean that the difference between 56,255 and 19,790 was immature fruit and was not marketed, but it does mean that some orchards were tested five and six times during the season before they reached maturity.

During the testing season, 41,560 grapefruit tests and 14,695 orange tests were made. To divide this further, there were 6,968 tests made on Seedless grapefruit, which passed maturity requirements; 2,942 tests of Seeded grapefruit passed maturity requirements; 4,717 tests of early oranges, exclusive of Navals, passed

maturity requirements. 3,163 tests of Naval oranges passed maturity requirements.

With the hope that we may learn more about the maturing of our citrus fruits, a complete weekly chemical analysis was kept of each testing station and compiled weekly (which will be furnished to interested firms and individuals). The first fact we wish to state, which was obtained from our Survey, was that from September 16 to October 22, a greater percentage of Seeded grapefruit passed our maturity requirements than Seedless. During the above period, 10,740 official tests were made on Seedless grapefruit, while only 4,503 were made on Seeded grapefruit. A second noticeable fact obtained from survey, was that every testing station from Mission to Brownsville showed in its weekly average, that Seeded grapefruit had a higher solids content than Seedless grapefruit. This fact held true in regard to citrus acid. That is, Seeded grapefruit, without a single exception, had more citric acid than Seedless. The above two facts held true during the entire testing season.

The testing season's average for the Valley for citric acid on Seedless grapefruit was 1.364 per cent, based on 8,968 official tests; while for the Seeded grapefruit, citric acid was 1.446 per cent, based on 2,942 of-

ficial tests. All the data in this article is based upon fruit passing our maturity requirements and, immature fruit is not considered in the calculations. The highest acidity for Seedless grapefruit, calculated on a Valley average, was reached the week of December 10, with 1.417 per cent of citric acid. The Seeded grapefruit reached its highest acidity the same week with 1.509 per cent of citric acid.

These highest solids for the testing season was reached during the same week of December 10, when Seedless grapefruit solids averaged 10.840 and Seeded grapefruit averaged 11.286 per cent. The highest ratio on Seedless grapefruit during the testing season, based on a Valley average, was reached the week of December 15, when the ratio went to 7.798. (The average solids for this week was 1.370 per cent). The highest ratio on Seeded grapefruit during the testing season was reached the week of November 5, with a ratio of 7.820. (The solids of this week was 10.853 with an acid of 1.457).

We believe it worth mentioning that on October 1, the ratio on both Seedless and Seeded grapefruit, based on a Valley average, was slightly higher than it was on November 1. On October 1, Seedless grapefruit had a ratio of 7.398 based on 513 tests

for the week; while on November 1, it had a ratio of 7.384 based on 974 tests for the week. On October 1, Seeded grapefruit had a ratio of 7.342 based on 392 tests for the week. On November 1, it had a ratio of 7.254 based on 327 tests.

During the last two weeks of April, 1939, 200 tests of grapefruit were made from groves and packing plants in the upper Valley. 100 tests on Seedless and 100 tests on Seeded varieties, with the resulting information: On Seedless grapefruit the solids were 10.503 per cent which is a decline in solids of December 10 (the week of our highest solids for the testing season); solids December 10, being 10.840. The average acid of these 100 tests of Seedless grapefruit was 1.003 per cent, a decline in acidity of December 10, which was our highest acidity (acid for December 10 was 1.417 per cent, for the season's average of 1.364 per cent). This is a lower acidity than we had at any time during the testing season.

The ratio for the 100 tests of Seedless grapefruit was 10.471. This ratio exceeds our season's average by 40 per cent (season's average, 7.568). In the 100 samples of Seedless grapefruit, our total solids have fallen off only 1-3 of 1 per cent from our season's highest average of December 10, while our acid has lost almost 1-2 of 1 per cent (4.14

per cent). This gives us the high ratio in April of 10.471 to 1 part of citric acid. In the 100 tests of Seedless grapefruit, 7 samples fell below a 9 per cent brix (9 per cent total solids), which does not meet maturity requirements. These 7 samples also had a very low acid content, from .69 of 1 per cent to .80 of 1 per cent. In our April survey in both the Seedless and Seeded grapefruit, we found many samples with a high brix, from 10.50 to 12.00, and a low of .88 to 1.08 per cent, but we did not find a single sample with a low brix and a high acid content.

In the same 100 samples of Seeded grapefruit, the juice contents by volume ran 43 per cent in excess of maturity requirements.

Following, is the information obtained from the 100 tests of Seeded grapefruit tested in the last two weeks in April: Solids, 11.799 per cent; Acid, 1.162 per cent; ratio, 10.470. The average solids of the 100 samples of Seeded grapefruit the high testing average of December 10, which was 11.286 (season's average, 10.833). The average acidity of the 100 samples of Seeded grapefruit was 1.162 per cent; while the highest weekly average for the testing season was 1.509 per cent. With these high solids and a considerably low acid, we find we have a high ratio of 10.470. In both varieties, Seedless

and Seeded, these high ratios seemed to hold true during April. The Juice contents, or volume of juice, in the 100 samples of Seeded grapefruit exceeded volume maturity requirements by 68 per cent. It is also noticed that the Seedless grapefruit in our survey shows a higher ratio in out testing season average, in our December average (the weekly highest average for the season). Also in the 200 tests made the latter part of April, 1939 than the Seeded grapefruit shows.

With very few exceptions, we find both Seedless and Seeded grapefruit from Weslaco to Brownsville, contains higher solid contents (also a slightly higher acid content) than grapefruit from Weslaco, west to Mission. The above facts held true each week during out testing season.

Seeded grapefruit, referred to in this article, means Foster Pinks and Duncans, and any seeded variety. Seedless grapefruit refers to Marsh Seedless and Seedless Pinks, and any Seedless variety grown in the Rio Grande Valley.

The above foregoing article is written for the purpose of stating a few facts we found in our survey, and to inform the industries of the work that is being done by this division.

CIVIL GROUPS HELP MISSION HEALTH WORK

Public School Nurse Project Starts

MISSION—Service organizations of Mission were appealed to this week when their support of a planned health program in the schools and in the community at large was asked. This fall, for the first time, a full-time health nurse has been placed in Mission for work among school children and in the community in general.

Miss Rose Godbout, nurse employed for the work, has appeared before several service organizations explaining the objectives of her work and its scope. Her salary is paid jointly by the state department of health and the Mission school district. However, neither unit has a budget which allows for the necessary supplies to be used in the work and it is in this phase of the health program which service units of the city have been or will be asked to share.

In cooperation with the Hidalgo County health department, the school health program has already reached 105 children in the schools during the two weeks it has been in operation. Immunization has been given for smallpox and diphtheria by the county health doctor with Miss Godbout's assistance in assembling the children.

Further goals planned for the year, after students throughout the system have been cared for in the project already under way, include the testing of vision and hearing of each student, and permanent records to be made of height and weight gains. Help will be extended in caring for special cases such as crippled children or tuberculars. Miss Godbout plans to receive aid from health foundations in that part of the program.

Where special care is needed by underprivileged children, including the need for glasses or corrective diets, it is planned to enlist the aid of three service groups have already extended aid to Miss Godbout for purchasing supplies with which to stock her clinic. The Wilson Parent Teacher association pledged support of the project by voting to purchase necessary supplies for Wilson School throughout the year. A cash gift of fifteen dollars was given by the Mission Rotary club and a motion picture benefit was sponsored by the Mission branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mercedes Group Plans Banquet

McALLEN—The Mercedes Lions Club, the youngest Lions club in the Valley, will assemble here Tuesday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for their charter night banquet.

The new club is being sponsored by the Elsa-Edeouch group, formed within the past few months. District Governor Orville I. Cox will present the charter.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD DIES

LONDON — (P) — Commissioner John McMillan, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, died Friday after a long illness.

Raymondville Plans Revival



Rev. Ray N. Johnson of San Antonio, left, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Brownsville, will begin a two-week revival meeting in Raymondville Sunday. Music for the meeting will be in charge of Harry P. Armstrong, right. This is a union revival, being sponsored by the Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Nazarene and Presbyterian churches.



Music Feature

McAllen Band Heard At Churches

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen High School band will play sacred music in several McAllen churches Sunday. The feature will be part of the program arranged by the Band Mothers Club to raise funds for purchasing new band uniforms.

Mrs. E. A. Polzin, chairman of the committee in charge of local "band week," said residents were giving hearty support to the program and were liberally contributing to the uniform fund.

Band week will be concluded Tuesday with a fiesta on the high school athletic field. A concert, program numbers and refreshments, will be provided for all attending. Admission is 10 cents for adults and children.

Another Forage Crop Is Seen For Valley

WESLACO — Because Supt. William H. Friend of the Valley experiment station remembered his "larkin", the Valley may have a dependable forage crop at its disposal.

Friend remembered that when he studied forage crops at college that teosinte was described as a leafy, sweet plant which would grow well, under just such conditions as were found in the Valley. Accordingly he obtained some seed and a test plot at the experiment farm promises an exceedingly abundant yield.

Teosinte grows from 8 to 12 feet high, contains almost as much sugar as some of the sorghums, is very leafy and produces a large quantity of material from a small amount of seed. This should make it very desirable for ensilage and possibly for dehydration since it is free from

bacterial leaf streaks which damage sudan grass now being dried in the Valley machines. This is the same disease which attacks the sorghums and corn but teosinte seems to be free from this trouble.

Teosinte was once thought to be the parent of corn with which it readily forms hybrids. Instead of bearing many kernels on a cob like ordinary field corn, it bears single grains. It is a native of tropical America, possibly Mexico. The crop requires a rich soil and a long season of hot, moist weather, according to the textbook which Friend studied. The Valley crop was planted in July and is doing exceedingly well. It will be harvested soon when something will be learned of the yield. Pigeon peas, also used as a forage crop are planted among the rows of teosinte.

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6. EMPLOYMENT

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9b Auto Loans

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Advance Films **NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES** Screen Calendar**BROWNSVILLE GETS LATEST WAR NEWS**

First Actual Battle Scenes Of Fight Are To Be Shown At Capitol Theatre; Arcadia Has Congress Film

THE FIRST actual battle scenes of the European war, flown to the United States by trans-Atlantic clipper are to be seen in a special issue of Paramount News, which is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

In addition to factual scenes of the German invasion of Poland the newsreel pictures show the bombing of Kracow by Nazi planes and the shelling of Westerplatte by the German cruiser Schelswig-Holstein.

Paramount News cameramen have adjusted themselves to war speed and the current issue of news which will be shown Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen will devote much of its length to the opening of the special session of the United States congress. President Roosevelt and various political leaders are shown assembled in Washington for the President's history-making speech which he delivered Thursday before a joint session of the House of Representatives and congress.

'DEAD END' KIDS IN NEW COMEDY-DRAMA

DISTINCTLY on the side of good citizenship, though still tough and still aggressive, are the "Dead End" kids in their latest starring picture, "The Angels Wash Their Faces," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Ann Sheridan heads the adult contingent of players which also includes Ronald Reagan, Eduardo Cienfuegos and Berton Churchill, and in addition to the Dead Enders, the juvenile contingent includes such accomplished youngsters as Frankie Thomas, Bonita Granville and Jack Searl.

The picture is such exciting and engrossing entertainment and it moves so fast that one cannot reflect during its unfolding whether, as a news event, it is more interesting because of the new character of the Dead Enders or the fact that it gives Miss Sheridan, that girl with the "oomph," her first altogether sympathetic role since she was raised to stardom.

GARY COOPER STARRED IN 'BEAU GESTE'

A ROUSING story of the thrilling and actionful adventures of three brothers who have joined the French Foreign Legion forms the background of the screen's new filmization of "Beau Geste" with Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston in the roles of the three handsome "Geste" brothers.

They gallantly join the legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable and beautiful sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant named "Markoff" who thinks that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession and determines to get it for himself.

Of marked beauty, as well as exciting and actionful, are the scenes taken in the desert of the legion and its furious fighting of the tribes.

Newcomer to the screen, Susan Hayward, lends the feminine touch to the film and she certainly will bear watching as she is lovely and displays a personality that is very pleasing.

Others in the large supporting cast include Donald "Small Fry" O'Connor, James Stephenson and J. Carrol Naish.

"Beau Geste" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'IN NAME ONLY,' IS ROMANTIC DRAMA

CARY GRANT, Carole Lombard and Kay Francis share co-starring honors in the screen's romantic drama "In Name Only," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

One of the most widely discussed pictures of the new fall season, "In Name Only," is receiving wide-spread acclaim for its piercing realism and fine naturalness.

A marriage for money and how it is complicated when the right woman comes along is the gripping dramatic foundation on which the story of "In Name Only" is built.

The three stars offer superlative performances, and a notable supporting cast includes such favorites as Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander and Jonathan Hale.

ALEXANDER DUMAS NOVEL IS FILMED

AN IMPERSONATION that amazed all France is disclosed in the pictureization of Alexander Dumas' thrilling novel "The Man in the Iron Mask," which co-stars Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett.

In the picture Hayward plays the dual role of Louis XIV of France and his twin brother, Philippe, while Miss Bennett is cast as the lovely Maria Theresa of Spain, who is betrothed to the king, but in love with his twin brother.

Hayward's differentiation between the twin portrayals which served James K. Hackett and other great American actors of the stage so successfully is a demonstration of his acting ability. The story tells of the imprisonment of Philippe in the Bastille, with an iron mask clamped over his head. His rescue by musketeers, his marriage to Theresa and his succession of Louis as king.

Warren William and Joseph Schildkraut head the featured supporting cast to Hayward and Miss Bennett in "The Man in the Iron Mask," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.



Ann Sheridan, starred with the "Dead End" Kids and Ronald Reagan in "Angels Wash Their Faces," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Casts And Forecasts

IRENE DUNNE and Charles Boyer turn in just about the best romantic performances of recent date in their new starring picture "When Tomorrow Comes," scheduled for early October release.

Boyer has the role of a famous concert pianist with Miss Dunne cast as a waitress. The story, quite simple, with no dependence upon novelty, strives for reality.

The plot depicts the common-sense and reasoning power that all entertaining pictures are measured and remembered by.

THE FORTHCOMING, Frank Lloyd production of "Rulers of the Sea," will tell the story of the birth of steam's use in trans-oceanic travel. Lloyd is the producer-director who brought forth the screen epic, "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The story of "Rulers of the Sea," is fiction, based on fact. It is the dramatization of the dream of two men that steam would supplant sails and wind as the driving power for the ships which ply the seven seas.

Topping the cast in the picture is Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., supported by Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft.

ON CURRENT release a timely production of the perils confronting merchantmen is Wallace Beery's new picture, "Thunder Afloat," presenting a spirited narrative of Uncle Sam's minute men of the sea.

GINGER ROGERS once more proves herself a consummate comedienne in "Fifth Avenue Girl," with Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale and James Ellison in featured supporting roles.

As in her most recent picture, "Bachelor Mother," she is again cast in the role of a simple, hard-working girl who is accidentally thrust into society supplemented by a hilarious dialogue.

THE SCREEN'S new romantic comedy "Honeymoon in Bali," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll is an entertainment that is in every sense a must-see picture.

The story is a boy-meets-girl affair, a smart, sophisticated and diverting comedy, with dialogue which, occasionally brazen, is invariably fitted to the situation with continual amusement.



Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston co-starred in the screen's action-filled romantic drama "Beau Geste," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The featured supporting cast to the trio of stars in "Beau Geste" includes Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward and J. Carrol Naish.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR**CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE**

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Kay Francis in "In Name Only" with Ray Francis and Helen Vinson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Young and Florence Rice in "Miracles For Sale" with Henry Hull.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gary Cooper and Ray Milland in "Beau Geste" with Robert Preston, Susan Hayward and Brian Donlevy.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Gargan and Rita Johnson in "They All Come Out" with Tom Neal.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Claire Trevor and John Wayne in "Stagecoach" with John Carradine, George Bancroft and Andy Devine.

THURSDAY ONLY: James Stewart and Claudette Colbert in "It's a Wonderful World" with George "Gabby" Hayes and Hooper Hootchin.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "In Old Monterey" with George "Gabby" Hayes and Hooper Hootchin.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gary Cooper and Ray Milland in "Beau Geste" with Robert Preston, Susan Hayward and Brian Donlevy.

TUESDAY ONLY: Corinne Luchaire in "Prison Without Bars" with Edna Best.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds in "They Shall Have Music" with Jascha Heifetz and Gene Reynolds.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joan Bennett and Warren William in "The Man in the Iron Mask" with Louis Hayward and Alan Hale.

TUESDAY ONLY: Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "The Frontier Marshal" with Cesar Romero and Dinna Earles.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power in "The Rains Came" with George Brent.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Charles Bickford and Jean Parker in Jack London's "Romance Of The Redwoods" with Pat O'Malley.

TUESDAY ONLY: Irene Rich and Henry O'Neill in "Everybody's Hobby" with Jackie Moran.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Robert Young and Annabella In "Bridal Suite" with Walter Connolly.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Fighting Gringos" with Dick Lane.

Journalistic Feat Is Subject Of Film

Spencer Tracy's latest starring picture, "Stanley and Livingstone," is currently featured, Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, offers proof that truth really is stranger than fiction.

Two generations ago, James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the old New York Herald, made newspaper history by sending his star reporter into the jungles of Africa to find out whether rumors that the British explorer, Livingstone, was alive were true. Stanley, the reporter played by Tracy in the film, stuck with his job until he finally found the missing explorer living among the natives in the jungles, and his feat is still ranked among the greatest in journalism history.

Bing Warbles Again In 'The Star Maker'

Bing Crosby's latest starring musical "The Star Maker" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The new song hits featured in the picture include, "Still the Bluebird Sings," "An Apple for the Teacher," "Go Fly a Kite" and "A Man and His Dreams," they already rank in the hit class.

The cast of the picture also includes Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks, Laura Hope Crews, and Janet Ward.

Hilarious Broadway Success Is Screened

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell share co-starring honors in the pictureization of the sensational Broadway stage success, "The Women," currently featured, Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Skillfully blending comedy, pathos and drama "The Women" tells the story of one woman's life and all the other women who come into it. In telling the story of this one woman's life the film holds up a mirror to the problems faced by women in this modern world.



Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett co-starred in the screen presentation of Alexander Dumas' thrilling and romantic story "The Man in the Iron Mask," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

FAMED NOVEL IS SCREENED

'The Rains Came' Is Story Of India

THE POWER of Louis Bromfield's sensation novel, "The Rains Came," finds its full scope on the screen, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honors.

As a novel this powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point and human lives at the climax while the angry forces of nature ravaged the earth, proved one of the outstanding best-sellers of the last decade.

How successfully and how faithfully the screen presents this fascinating story set in the colorful mythical city of Ranehpur, India, is reflected in a statement made by Bromfield.

"This is my story and these are my characters," wrote the author. "As a novelist I am grateful for the privilege of seeing this book come completely to life."

"The Rains Came" is scheduled for an extended engagement of four days at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, starting Wednesday.



Carole Lombard, co-starred with Cary Grant and Kay Francis in the screen's thrilling romantic drama "In Name Only" currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

RITZ WESLACO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

MANLESS

CAST OF 135

SWANER & CRAWFORD

ROSALIND RUSSELL

THE WOMEN

ALSO: COLOR NOVELTY

CARTOON NEWS

STATE MERCEDES

SUNDAY—MONDAY

Greatest ADVENTURE IN HISTORY!

STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE

TRACY—NELLY—GREENE

ALSO: COLOR CARTOON

NOVELTY—NEWS

PALACE McALLEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

These dirty-faced angels are taking the straight and narrow . . . and all, for a game!

Ann Sheridan

THE DEAD END KIDS

"ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"

ALSO: COLOR CARTOON

NOVELTY—NEWS

RONALD REAGAN

Bonita Granville • Frankie Thomas

STARTS TUESDAY

FRANKIE DARRO

"IRISH LUCK"

DICK PURCELL

STARTS THURSDAY

BING CROSBY

"THE STAR MAKER"

LOUISE CAMPBELL

NED SPARKS

QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY

SIDNEY TOLER

"CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND"

PAULINE MOORE

STARTS MONDAY

RANDOLPH SCOTT

"COAST GUARD"

FRANCES DEE

ARCADIA HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

A ROYAL MASQUERADE!

Alexander Dumas' thrilling story of a Kingdom won and lost by love!

The MAN with the IRON MASK

with LOUIS HAYWARD and JOAN BENNETT

ALSO: PORKY PIG in OLD GLORY

PARAMOUNT NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY

RANDOLPH SCOTT

"FRONTIER MARSHALL"

NANCY KELLY

JOHN CARRADINE

STARTS WEDNESDAY

TYRONE POWER and MYRNA LOY

"THE RAINS CAME"

GEORGE BRENT

RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

Charles Bickford

"ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS"

JEAN PARKER

STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

ANN SHERIDAN

"WINTER CARNIVAL"

RICHARD CARLSON

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY—MONDAY

A DRAMATIC ROMANCE!

Wife against woman for the man one tricked and the other couldn't trust!

Carole Lombard • Cary Grant

"In Name Only"

ALSO: "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

"CARTOON—NOVELTY"

STARTS TUESDAY

ROBERT YOUNG

"MIRACLES FOR SALE"

FLORENCE RICE

LEE BOWMAN

STARTS THURSDAY

GARY COOPER

"BEAU GESTE"

RAY MILLAND

ROBERT PRESTON

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY—MONDAY

EDWARD GARGAN

"THEY ALL CAME OUT"

ALSO: RITA JOHNSON

STARTS TUESDAY

JOHN WAYNE

"STAGECOACH"

CLAIRE TREVOR

GEORGE BANCROFT

RIVOLI SAN BENITO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

Three Against The World

Brothers and Soldiers all

The greatest adventure-romance ever filmed . . . the flaming story of three brothers against the world—who valued honor more than life itself!

"BEAU GESTE"

STARRING Gary COOPER

RAY ROBERT MILLAND PRESTON

BRIAN DONLEVY

SUSAN HAYWARD

ALSO: COLOR CARTOON

NOVELTY—NEWS

STARTS WEDNESDAY

JASCHA HEIFETZ

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

JOEL MCCREA

ANDREA LEEDS

STARTS FRIDAY

WALLACE BEERY

"THUNDER AFOAT"

CHESTER MORFIS

VIRGINIA GRAY